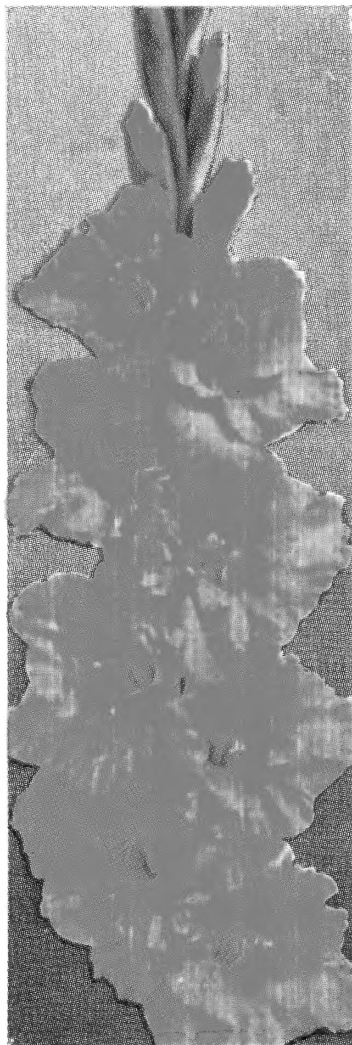


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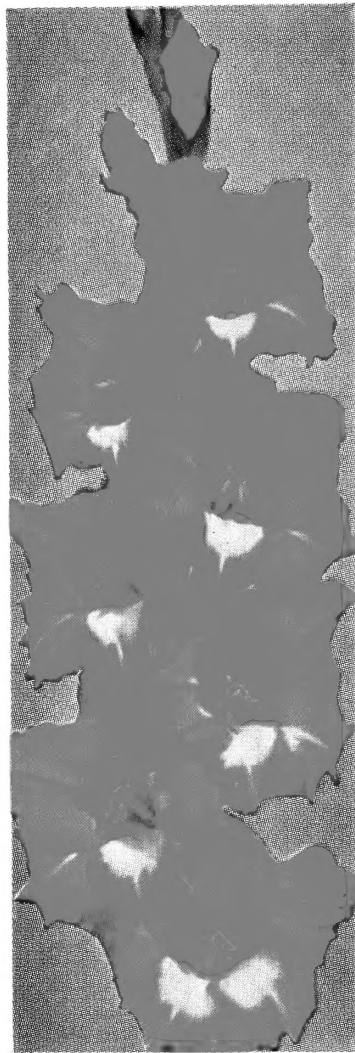
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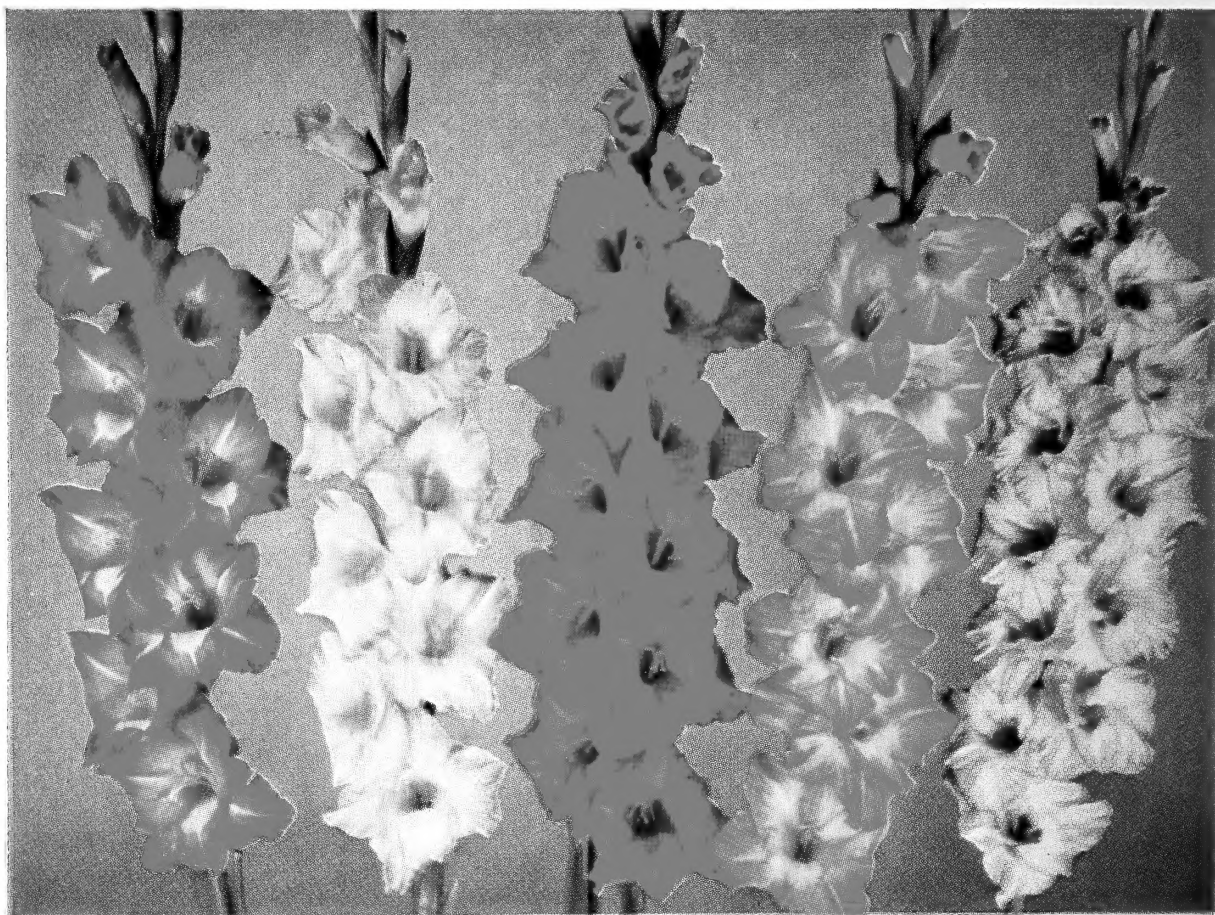
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Emperor

Apple Blossom

Royal Stewart

Maytime

Caribbean

All America Beauties

All the All America varieties are patented so increase cannot be sold. For sale of blooms on a commercial scale write Selected Glads Inc., Box 26, New Albany, Ind.



Apple Blossom (411) (Fischer)

White with rose pink edge, the Corona type. Early and very easy doer.



Caribbean (371) (Fischer)

Ruffled light blue with dark blotch. Many open blooms. Easy grower.

Emperor (467) (Baerman-Fischer)

Distinctive shade of Royal Purple with white throat. Very tall robust grower with long head of bloom.



Maytime (445) (Fischer)

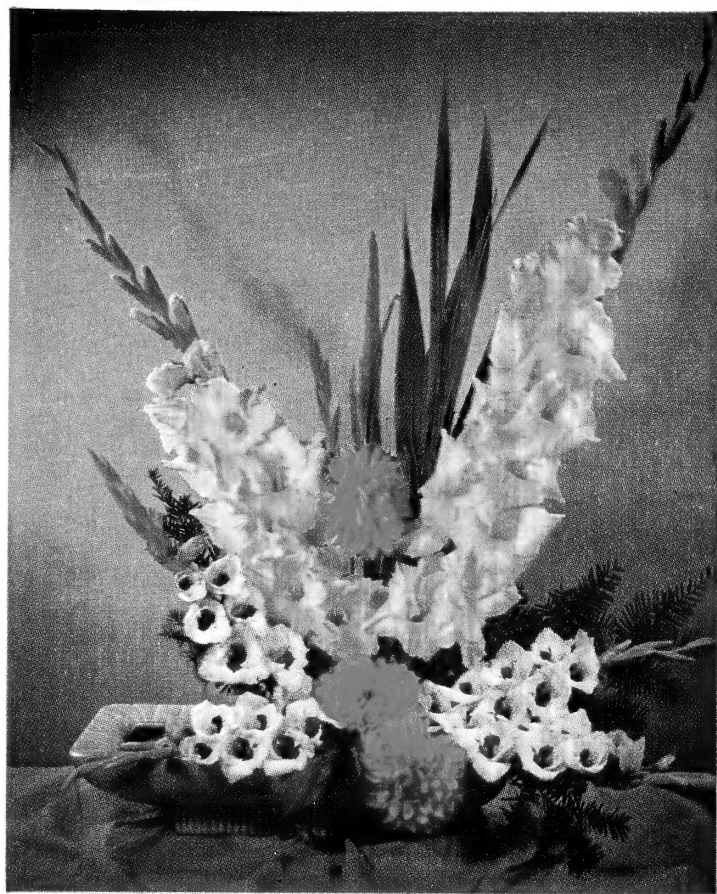
Pink with white throat. Tall long headed variety that is easy to grow.

Royal Stewart (446) (Powmert)

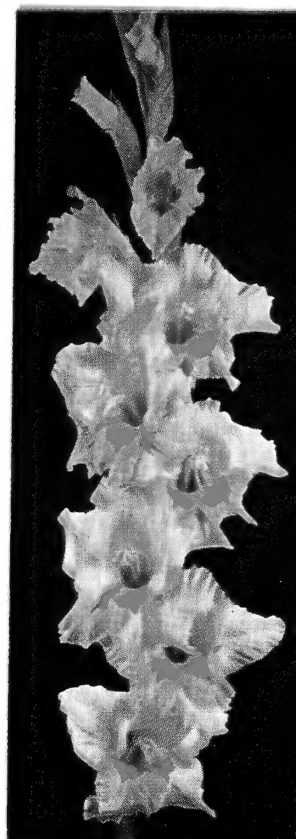
A big he-man red that is tops in its color. Grand show flower.



Joyous



Landmark and Little Pansy



Sparkler

Landmark (512) (White)

Huge tall cream that opens 10-14 blooms.

Little Pansy (277) (Fischer)

The first miniature All America variety. Very distinct and attractive.

Joyous (464) (Flad)

Tall vigorous plant. Much richer and better than in the picture.

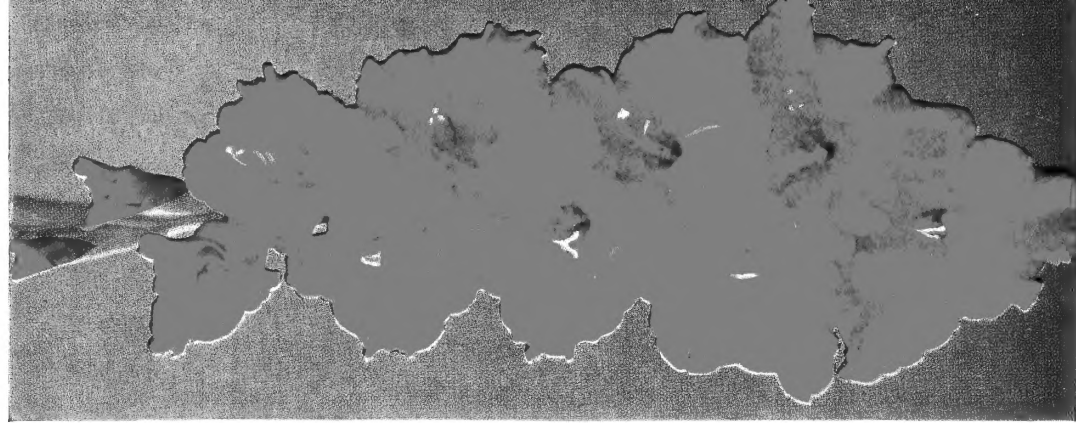
Sparkler (313) (Fischer)

Airy graceful butterfly type Long head.

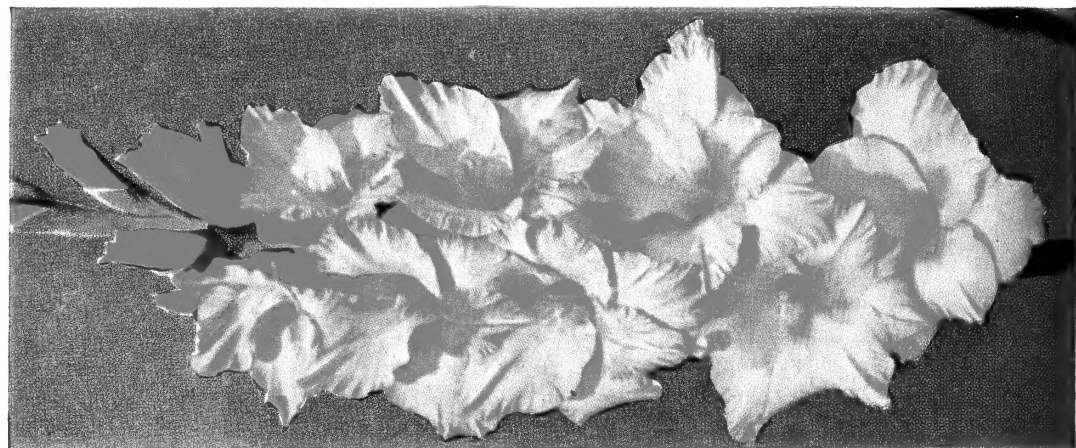
All America Beauties are 35 cents each or 3 for \$1.00, each bagged separately. \$3.45 for 12 of any assortment. 3 of one variety in a bag, \$.90, 4 bags, 12 bulbs, \$3.15. 6 bags, 18 bulbs, \$4.60. 8 bags, 24 bulbs, for \$5.95.

1 each of the 9 varieties for \$2.75 or 9 of your choice for \$3.00. 16 of your choice for \$5.00; 35 of your choice for \$10.00.

All these All America Beauties are much nicer than the pictures indicate. And all are good growers.



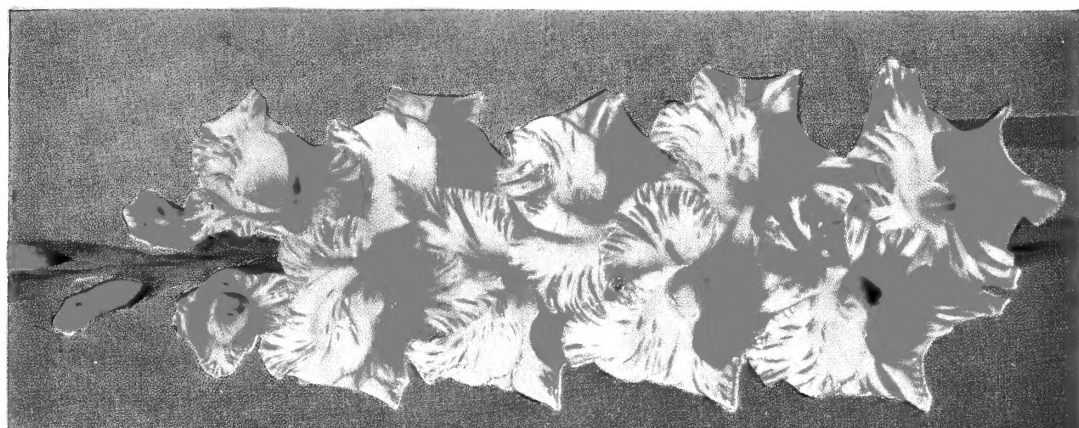
Gladiator



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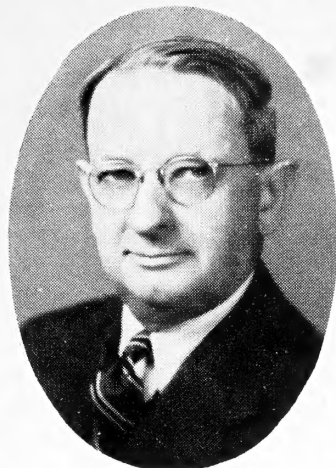


Chocolate Desire



Tri-Tone

Greetings



I wish to thank all my customers of last year who gave me so many fine orders and I hope you had a successful season in spite of the bad weather conditions in many places. In many areas it was too wet and in others too dry. Usually Glads will give a good account of themselves in spite of everything. In a wet season you usually get fine flowers but the bulbs will not be so good. Here we had a very dry season and I have the best crop in years—far better than last year both in quantity and quality, especially in the newer varieties.

New varieties are improving every year and you should try some of these. This year I am introducing some very remarkable kinds. You owe it to yourself to try at least a few of these to see the improvements over older sorts.

Here's hoping you have a wonderful Glad season in 1960.

Gladly yours,

Elmer Gove

Apostle of Beauty

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Official Gladiolus Classification

SIZES

Miniature Glads	100—Florets under 2½ inches
Small Glads	200—2½ inches up to 3½ inches
Medium Glads	300—3½ inches up to 4½ inches
Large Glads	400—4½ inches up to 5½ inches
Giant Glads	500—5½ inches and larger

COLORS

00 White	00 Without consp. mark
White	01 With consp. mark
Green	04
10 Cream	10
Yellow	14 (Light)
Yellow	16 (Deep)
20 Buff	20
Orange	24 (Light)
Orange	26 (Deep)
30 Salmon	30 (Light)
Salmon	34 (Deep)

36 Scarlet	36
40 Pink	40 (Light) Without C. M.
Pink	41 (Light) with C. M.
Pink	42 (Medium)
Pink	44 (Deep)
46 Red	46 (Light)
Red	48 (Deep)
50 Rose	50 (Light)
Rose	54 (Medium)
Rose	56 (Deep)
Red	58 (Black)
60 Lavender	60 (Light)
Lavender	64 (Deep)
66 Purple	66
70 Violet	70 (Light)
Violet	76 (Deep)
80 Light Rose and Violet Smoky	
86 Deep Rose and Violet Smoky	
90 Tan	
96 Brown	

*C. M. Stands for conspicuous marking.

VARIETIES BY SPECIAL ATTRIBUTES

LARGEST FLORETS Ambition, Bengal Rose, Bird of Paradise, Blue Smoke, Bridal Orchid, Catriona, Congo, Copper Lustre, Falcon, Flying Fortress, Gay Paree, Good Morning, Harrisburger, Inez, Jolicoeur, Landmark, Lorelei, Marjorie Nadean, Mount Baker, Mount Royal, Olympia, Paul Bunyan, Pink Elegance, Pinnacle, Pirate Chief, Prunella, Purple Burma, Red Tape, Rosannah, Rosita, Royal Lavender, Salmon Queen, Sheherezade, Summer Queen, Vanisle.

MOST OPEN BLOOMS There are many varieties that open 8-10. The following usually open that many or more. Adorable, Angelus, Arctic Beauty, Bermuda, Black Arrow, Black Cherry, Blue Smoke, Brown Chief, Brown Lullaby, Capt. Blood, Camelot, Champion, Congo, Coronado, Corvette, Diane, Dido, Director, Eighth Wonder, Elite, Felix, Floradora, Flying Fortress, Future Hope, Gay Blade, Gem State, Golden Sunshine, Golden Waves, Green Ice, Green Woodpecker, Greg Vawter, Heirloom, Icicle, Inez, King Size, Lavanisque, Lavender Frills, Liberty, Marjorie Nadean, Monogram, Mount Baker, Opalescent, Pam, Party Ruffles, Pink Favorite, Pinnacle, Purple Jet, Red Ribbon, Rocket, Rosannah, Rose Spire, Rouge Vin, Ruffled Dream, Snow Velvet, Solitaire, Sunset Blaze, Sydney's Choice, Tan Glo, Target, Temptress, Top Brass, Violet Charm, Vision, Wing-Ding, Winnebago Chief, Yellow Spire.

LARGEST AND TALLEST PLANTS Ace of Spades, Angelus, Apple Blossom, Arctic Beauty, Ares, Blue Peter, Broadway Melody, Champion, Chinese Yellow, Conrad, Coronado, Emperor, Fall Days, Felix, Finale, Forsythia, Gay Blade, Golden Sunshine, Golden Waves, Green Ice, Green Woodpecker, Harrisburger, Joyous, June Moon, King Size, Lavender Spire, Liberty, Okay, Party Ruffles, Pink Harmony, Pinnacle, Prunella, Rapture, Red Emperor, Regina, Rose Spire, Rosita, Salman's Sensation, Salmon Queen, Spic and Span, Target, Tonto, Top Brass, Vermilion Beauty, Yellow Spire, Yellow Supreme.

MOST STRIKING AND UNUSUAL Alouette, Alpenrose, Angelus, Ares, Autumn Green, Autumn Splendor, Bambi, Bird of Paradise, Blue Smoke, Brown Betty, Brown Chief, Caballero, Changeable Silk, Chemawa, Chocolate Desire, Cochise, Connie G, Corvette, Decorum, Director, Dolly Dimple, Elite, Fantasy, Felix, Flamboyant, Flying Fortress, Frolic, Gay Blade, Gay Paree, Gem State, Gladiator, Glenshee, Green Ice, Green Woodpecker, Inez, Koerner's Memory, Li'l Abner, Little Pansy, Mahogany, Marjorie Nadean, Mischief, Orange Midget, Orchid Driftwood, Pactolus, Party Ruffles, Pinnacle, Prudence, Quaker Lady, Red Emperor, Reward, Salmon Queen, Starfire, Summer Sky, Sunburst, Target, Tonto, Tri-Tone, Vermilion Beauty,

Whirlybird, White Bird of Paradise, Winnebago Chief.

MOST HEAVILY RUFFLED Most varieties are ruffled now. A plain petaled one has to be exceptional in other ways to get by. Here are a few heavily or beautifully ruffled. Alpenrose, Angel's Serenade, Angelus, Autumn Green, Beautiblend, Bermuda, Chocolate Desire, Connie G., Delight, Dido, Dimples, Director, Fantasy, Frills, Gladiator, Golden Waves, Goldruff, Honey Lou, Icicle, Innocence, Marjorie Nadean, Mayday, Mischief, Okay, Orange Ruff, Party Ruffles, Pinafore, Pink Curls, Pink Elegance, Quaker Lace, Red Coat, Reward, Rosedene, Salmon Crinkles, Snowdrift, Snow Garland, Snowstorm, Snow Velvet, Sunburst, Sweetest Maid, Temptress, Topaz, Toytown, Vision.

MOST BEAUTIFUL Tastes in beauty vary greatly but the following I think would be considered beautiful by any standards. No doubt there are many others you would like just as well. Alouette, Angel's Serenade, Angelus, Alpenrose, Ares, Autumn Green, Blue Diamond, Brenda, Carmen Corliss, Connie G, Dido, Dimples, Exquisite, Fantasy, Felicity, Flamboyant, Francesca, Frills, Frolic, Gladiator, Golden Waves, Goldruff, Harrisburger, Headliner, Heirloom, Icicle, Innocence, Lohengrin, Marjorie Nadean, Mischief, Monogram, Okay, Pam, Party Ruffles, Pink Prospector, Prospector, Rapture, Reward, Snow Garland, Summer Sky, Topaz, Vision, Wonderling.

EARLIEST TO BLOOM Most of the miniatures bloom early, also the following are among the real early ones. Acacia, Apple Blossom, Ares, Bow-Bells, Bride's Blush, Broadway Melody, Brown Chief, Candy Kid, Capt. Blood, Catriona, Erin, Eighth Wonder, Exquisite, Fairy Wand, Frills, Gretchen, Harbinger, Headliner, Jan, Joanie, June Moon, Leilani, Pink Harmony, Prudence, Redskin, Rosedene, Snowdrift, Sunburst, Violet Queen, Yellow Supreme.

LATE BLOOMERS A. B. Coutts, Bermuda, Chinese Yellow, Conrad, Fantasy, Finale, Gem State, Golden Waves, Harrisburger, Mahogany, Mischief, Mount Baker, Outrider, Prunella, Reward, Sugar Ell, Vermilion Beauty.

BEST COMMERCIAL PROSPECTS AMONG THE NEWER ONES Alouette, Angelus, Arctic Beauty, Bow-Bells, Dido, Fantasy, Gay Blade, Golden Waves, Green Ice, Hildegard, Icicle, Lohengrin, Monogram, Party Ruffles, Picture, Rapture, Reward, Rosedene, Sugar Ell, Summer Sky, Tri-Tone, Yellow Supreme.

BEST FOR BREEDING Good seedlings have been obtained from many varieties when they were crossed with the right ones. The following have proven to be good parents and to give a higher percentage of good seedlings than some others. But you had better try others besides these. Autumn Green, Bermuda, Blue Smoke, Caribbean, Copper Lustre, Director, Elizabeth the Queen, Gladiator, Golden Sunshine, Goldruff, Green Ice, Gypsy Fire, Innocence, Li'l Abner, Orange Ruff, Pactolus, Party Ruffles, Prospector, Pure Cream, Reward, Statuette.

VARIETIES BY COLOR

WHITE 00

Angelica
Arctic Beauty
Bow-Bells
Daintiness
Dido
Fidelity
Icicle
June Moon
Pinafore
Quaker Lace
Rainier
Snowclad
Snowdrift
Snow Garland
Snokist
Snow Storm
Snow Velvet
Starlet
Taj Mahal
White Bird of Paradise
White Friendship

WHITE WITH MARKINGS 01

Acidanthera
Elite
Felix
Green Eyes
Jan
Polestar
Queen Anne
Sparkling Eyes
Superba
Turbo Jet

GREEN 04

Autumn Green
Bambi
Chartreuse
Erin 05
Green Ice
Green Woodpecker 05
Limeade
Widget

CREAM 10

Adorable
Angel's Serenade
Applause 11
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Carved Ivory
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Connie G
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Gretchen
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Towhead

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Yellow Supreme

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Decorum
Forsythia
Frolic
Golden Boy
Golden Miracle
Golden Rosebud
Golden Sunshine
Golden Waves
Goldie
Gold Lace
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Kathy
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Marilyn's Miniature
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Meteorite
Reward
Statuette
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Nymph
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Regina
Sprite
Technicolor

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Cronus
Debbie
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Various Stages of Gladiolus Nuttery

The following paragraph describing the various stages of gladiolus growing has attracted so much attention and been quoted so many times that I am repeating it again for the benefit of new readers.

"There is a fascination about growing glads that becomes a hobby, then a craze. There are five stages of interest in growing 'glads.' First you just grow them as an amateur, same as you would any other flower. Then as your interest in them increases you become a 'fan,' then a 'bug,' then a 'nut,' then finally a 'fiend.' When you reach this final stage you are hopeless. You think of 'glads' all day, dream of them at night, spend every available minute of your time in the garden, talk of them, visit the shows, read all the catalogs and spend all your money on them. You will look lovingly at the last flower in the fall, will handle over your bulbs in the winter time and will hardly be able to wait till you can lovingly plant the bulbs in the spring. From then till the first bloom appears is a period of happy anticipation. When finally the spikes of blooms begin to appear you are in heaven."

In which class are you? I have been in the last class for years. A number have written me that they are in a still more advanced stage, the "Damn fool" stage. That must be about the height of something.

Mr. Flavel Ransom of Penn. writes that there is another stage beyond the "Damn Fool Stage." This is when one starts crossing varieties and growing seedlings. I guess he is right. That's the stage I am in now. And believe it or not I am getting some good ones. Just wait a couple of years. Mr. Ransom mentions "**Gladinebriacy**" an incurable disease, sometimes contagious, confined to Homo Sapiens.

"Received my order of gladiolus today. Everything is complete. Bulbs arrived in wonderful shape. Every one very clean and I am well satisfied. Had wonderful luck with my bulbs last year."

"Received my order of bulbs in very good condition. Thank you for the many new extras. It was sure a treat to look them over."
 —Clifford Duplissa, Maine

"After being stung so many times in ordering bulbs I was happy to receive such lovely ones from you last year. Words cannot describe their beauty."
 —Chas. Jestings, R. Island

"I have started a commercial cut gladiolus business and I must say your bulbs are excellent. Last year's order and extras were all anyone could wish for."
 —Robert B. Tansey, Conn.

The Cover Trio

From
**RALPH
BAERMAN**

Angelus (460) (Midseason-late) This past summer I saw several top-notch new lavenders and of these **Angelus** was the best. In fact it is the best lavender I have ever seen. A wonderful color—cool, pure and waxy. It looks like a ruffled orchid. Mr. Baerman used the garden name "Super Lavender" for it from the time it first bloomed, as well he might. He turned down several opportunities to sell it but I happened to come around when he was in a selling mood.

Angelus grows 5 ft. tall with show specimen heads on plants that have a superabundance of vigor. It's a heavy propagator.

I fully expect **Angelus** to become famous both for exhibition and for cut flowers. I personally shall work up a stock for the cut-flower trade. For beauty it cannot be excelled. I am proud to introduce such a super Glad. See page 59.

Large \$3.00, Medium \$2.00, Small \$1.00

With a bulb 10 selected bulblets for \$3.00

TRIAL UNIT: 1 large, 2 medium, 3 small and 15 selected bts. for \$10.00

GROWERS' UNIT: 2 large, 5 medium, 10 small and 150 bts. for \$50.00

Golden Waves (416) (Late). If you are looking for the best large flowered heavily ruffled yellow, don't look farther. You have found it. This is a very distinguished looking variety with long heads and 20-22 buds. The heaviest ruffling I have ever seen in a yellow. Growth is nearly 5 ft. tall with extra heavy foliage and terrific vigor. The leaves are very wide and when straightened out are often over 50" long. Mr. Baerman says it opens 6-7 but I have had many with 8-10. The picture shows a typical spike.

Golden Waves is a medium deep yellow self color with a sparkling translucency that gives it lots of high-lights. When well grown it can beat any yellow on the show table that I have ever seen and it is incomparably more beautiful. A real honey. Good propagator. A grand cut-flower for the late market. See page 59.

Large \$2.00, Medium \$1.50, Small \$1.00

With a bulb 10 selected bulblets for \$2.00

TRIAL UNIT: 1 large, 3 medium, 5 small and 20 selected bts. for \$10.00

GROWERS' UNIT: 2 large, 5 medium, 10 small and 150 bts. for \$40.00

Vermilion Beauty (446) (Late). This Glad

stands out in the garden like a beacon. It's a different shade of red from anything I've ever seen before in a Glad. The originator says it's vermilion. I'd call it a very rich light salmon-red with a brilliant scarlet-orange sheen. The sharp white throat blotch is absolutely snowy, making

a contrast that's terrific. **Vermilion Beauty** makes very long heads with up to 26 buds. Grows approximately five feet tall. The petals are unusually heavy and attractively ruffled. Like many other reds of unusual color saturation, this will fade a trifle when the thermometer goes over 90°. Under that it is OK. Since it is a late bloomer, it won't flower until the peak of the summer heat is over. Also, it can always be cut and enjoyed indoors. Not a commercial variety but a knockout for the backyard gardener and exhibitor. See cover. Heavy propagator.

Large and medium \$2.00 each, small \$1.00 each. With a bulb, 10 selected bts. for \$2.00.
TRIAL UNIT: 2 medium, 5 small and 25 selected bts. for \$11.00.

GROWERS UNIT: 5 medium, 10 small and 100 bts. for \$35.00.

SPECIALS FOR THE COVER TRIO

1 large bulb of each Value \$7.00 for \$5.00.

1 medium bulb of each Value \$5.50 for \$4.50.

1 small bulb of each Value \$3.00 for \$2.50.

Another Super Duper but no picture.

Summer Sky (470) (Early midseason). For many years

people have said "If only someone could create a sky blue glad." Well, this isn't exactly sky blue but it is the nearest thing to it that has so far been produced. It is clear light blue shading to snow white center and midribs. There are no ugly blotches or other markings to mar its beauty. Just a pure clean color. I was in love with it from the moment I first saw it in Mr. Baerman's field.

It opens 8 round somewhat ruffled flat open blooms on a long head. Good placement and attachment. Produces quantities of bulblets that germinate well and make good sized bulbs.

Alex Summerville who grew the bulblets of this for me last season writes, "Your sky blue is the best blue yet to my way of thinking. Not probably a show glad but the color is *something*. Stock looks good." Later he wrote "I hope you have enuf stock to feature your sky blue as it surely deserves it."

While trying to decide on a name Mr. Baerman wrote "Why not Summer Sky as the light blue of the midsummer sky is just what your white throated blue seedling approximates."

If ever a variety was worth \$5.00 a bulb this one surely is. However, I want as many people as possible to enjoy this variety so have decided on the following price. There is bound to be a tremendous demand for this variety so order early.

Large \$3.00, Medium \$2.00, Small \$1.00

With a bulb 10 selected bulblets for \$3.00

TRIAL UNIT: 1 large, 2 medium, 3 small and 15 selected bts. for \$10.00

GROWERS' UNIT: 2 large, 5 medium, 10 small and 150 bts. for \$50.00.

New Introductions for 1960

From **LEONARD BUTT**

(Mr. Butt's Descriptions)

Applause (411) (Peggy Farrell x Pactolus) (Mid-season).

This handsome introduction is resplendent in a creamy yellow gown with fiery red throat feathers—a striking color combination. Excellent grower with tall (50"-52") straight spikes, long (32") flower heads, 21/23 buds and with 8/9 perfectly placed, nicely waved florets open at once. A potential prize winner at the shows and a fine commercial prospect.

\$1.00 each any size.

Astoria (460) (Lavender Beauty x Evangeline) (Mid-season). This

seedling traces back through both parents to Elizabeth the Queen. It is a fine mauve pink with a smooth creamy throat—a beautiful and satisfying color. The spikes are straight and strong (45"/46"), excellent heads, 20/21 buds, 6/7 open in perfect placement. Lightly frilled. An outstanding florist's Glad and a good garden subject.

\$1.00 each any size.

Fidelity (300) (Wedgwood x Marionette) (Early). A splendid addition to

the butterfly class. **Fidelity** is pure white with a distinct yellow throat—a beautiful color. Ruffled and fluted florets add to its ethereal beauty. Plant habits excellent with straight spikes (40"/42"), 16/18 buds, 6/7 open. Very refined and one you will find extremely useful for arrangements of all kinds.

\$1.00 each any size.

Hilite (354) (Spic and Span x Sdlg.) (Mid-season). A rosy pink edition

of Spic and Span, enhanced with a deeper rosier throat, a fine clear color. Tall, straight spikes 52"/54" with long flower heads 26"/28". Bud count averages 20 with 8 perfectly placed florets open. An excellent exhibition and florist variety.

\$1.00 each any size.

My Fair Lady (334) (Lavender Beauty x Susannah) (Mid-season). The Glad with the million dollar smile

and the most beautiful complexion. Deep salmon pink blending into a creamy throat. An entrancing butterfly. Straight spikes 46" with 22" flower heads, 18/20 buds, 7 waved florets open in perfect airy placement. George Bernard Shaw would be proud of this edition of **My Fair Lady**. Tune in and there will be a song in your heart when you see this Glad dancing in your garden.

\$1.00 each any size.

Tiara (340) (Sdlg. x Sdlg.) (Early). A crowning achievement. Its delicate

and refined color is matched by exquisite floret form, beautifully waved like Milady's hairdo after the finest permanent. Blush pink melting into a creamy yellow throat is a prosaic description indeed of this beauty. Fine spikes 44", with 18/19 buds, 6/7 jaunty florets look you straight in the eye at once.

\$1.00 each any size.

1 bulb each of the above 6 varieties plus the 3 new ones in the Miniature Section for \$7.50. 2 each for \$13.75, 5 each for \$29.50.

From **DONALD CHANDLER**

Rapture (450) (Midseason). From the time I first saw this Glad in

Mr. Chandler's garden I have called it Chandler's big pink. But my wife says it is not pink. It is Flamingo color. So I don't know just what the official classification will be. It is more rose than salmon.

When I first saw it in Mr. Chandler's garden it was a stunner—taller than I am, straight stem, 8 large well placed blooms open and a beautiful color. I can still see it in my mind. See color plate on page B. This describes it better than I can. You can spot it in the field from a distance by its uniform tall straight growth and unusual color. It is one you will like. Good propagator.

\$1.00 each for any size. 3 for \$2.50. 10 bulblets for \$1.00 with purchase of a bulb.

From **S. P. P. HATCH**

Brown Chief (496) (E M). The buds of this one are brown

and the florets are brown on the edge shading to a brownish rose. A slight rosy cast over the whole flower. Blooms are somewhat ruffled, well placed and attached. It has long heads of up to 21 or 22 buds with 8-12 open. Alex Summerville grew some of this for me last year and liked it very much. He said it was really nice. It can make phenomenal spikes but it does need plenty of water and good culture to produce the spikes of which it is capable. At our Vermont show some years ago a breeder paid Mr. Hatch \$2.00 for the spike shown to take home to use in crossing.

A good stock allows the very low introductory price of **50c each or 10 for \$4.00.**

From **LINS GLAD FARM**

(His Descriptions)

Heat Wave (346). Brilliant velvety red. Excellent form and

very bright clean color. Spike is a model of perfection in every way. Placement is always

perfect and it never crooks. Opens 6-8 on 4 ft. plants. Tested 8 years. We know it is good. Early Midseason.

Any size \$2.00.

Kathy (317). This is one of those beautiful varieties one never has enough of. A ruffled, rich deep yellow with a sparkling scarlet blotch. Color penetration is perfect. Wide open heavy textured bloom, always perfectly placed. A seedling of Gold X Little Gold. A 5 X variety.

Any size \$2.00.

Mauna Loa (586). This is the largest of our new Bird of Paradise seedlings. Large flat, saucer shaped, wide open, somewhat ruffled bloom with genuine Bird of Paradise Center and bent stamens. All petals are about equal size. Color is a subdued mauve rose of slight smoky cast. Plants are husky. Supply limited.

Any size bulb \$3.00; Bts. \$1.00 each.

Rare China (414). This new Bird of Paradise seedling is a dream flower in color and form. Pale chartreuse yellow blending to white. The petal tips are chartreuse yellow. The 5 inch bloom, all petals of which are about equal size is flat and of a beautiful new artistic form. A natural for corsages and arrangements. Still scarce.

Med. or small bulbs \$3.00; Bts. \$1.00 each.

Thrill (426) (Midseason). Ruffled 5" wide open bloom in a shimmering brilliant salmon orange scarlet blend. The inside of the large upright upper petal is blended pink. Opens 6 of these beautiful blooms on 18 bud heads on 50" plants.

Any size \$2.00.

From SYDNEY MODE

(His descriptions)

Autumn Splendor (597) (Barrett) An attractive new variety of rare coloring, best described as rose mahogany with bright red throat markings. The large florets are ruffled, decidedly needle-pointed and well attached on a head of moderate length. Opens 6 of 20 buds, height 56 inches, blooms 80 days. A rapid propagator, healthy grower, not an exhibition flower but a fascinating novelty for the fancier.

Bulbs, any size \$1.00 each, one bulb and 10 bts. for \$2.00.

Growers Unit: 2L, 3M, 15 sm, 100 bts. for \$25.00.

Blue Rambler (370) (Barrett). A clean medium blue self color, free of all markings; most ruffled and nearest to true blue of any blue Glad I have

yet seen. Height 50 to 54 inches, opens 6-7, 6 more in color on 21 bud spike, flowerhead 24 inches, floret 4 inches. Although stock is still scarce we have been urgently requested to release this beautiful blue this season.

Bulbs any size \$2.00 each; one bulb and 10 bts. for \$4.00.



Future Hope

Future Hope

(434) (Kydd). Salmon pink with a small clean white throat mark and white midribs. A sport of that great old exhibition variety, Atlantic, displaying all its good features in a color that doesn't fade. **Future Hope** shows great promise as an outstanding, early flowering, exhibition Glad;

blooms in 75 days, opens 9 to 10 on long heads of 24 to 27 buds.

Bulbs, L \$3.00, Med. \$2.00, Sm. \$1.00; Bts. sold only with purchase of a bulb at 10 for \$3.00.

Grower's Unit—2L, 3M, 8sm, 75 bts. for \$25.00.

Snokist (400) (Warr). A very ruffled, pure chalk white with no prominent markings. A vigorous field grower with healthy deep green foliage, opens 8 round 5 inch florets, formal placement, 22 buds and 26 inch head. At a former Prov. of Quebec Show it won Champ. Seedling and Reserve Grand Champion spike; Best Basket light colors at St. Hyacinthe, Que. Blooms in 85 days. We consider this Warr's best release to date so have purchased the entire stock.

Bulbs, any size \$1.00; one bulb and 10 bts. for \$2.00.

Grower's Unit—2L, 3M, 15sm, 100 bts. for \$25.00.



Leilani

From NOWETA GARDENS

(Mr. Fischer's Description)

Leilani (242) (Kroon) (Early). Flowers from heaven! What better way can one describe Leilani than this literal translation from Hawaii! Truly, this little gem, carrying a name, from our newest state represents the warmth, the gracefulness and the gracious charm for which the islanders are noted. One look at Leilani and it is love at first sight! But look again and again to really appreciate its glorious rose and white color, enchanting form and superb ruffling. Leilani has that irresistible appeal that makes it difficult for one to pass it by—those precise little spikes, produced so regularly, are meant to be gathered up and enjoyed in your home. Grow **Leilani** and let the glow from this "heavenly flower" beautify your surroundings. A new shade in miniatures. See page 59.

Price: \$.50 each any size, 10 for \$4.00. I understand the price will be the same next year.

From ROB'T. PRUITT AND SON

Gay Blade (436) (Mid-season). This is a very bright orange scarlet with small white spot on lip. It opens 8-9 somewhat ruffled blooms on a very tall strong stem. Nice round well placed blooms with strong

attachment. A spike is a bouquet. I grew several scarlet seedlings last summer and **Gay Blade** was one of the two best ones. It's just the color florists like and a humdinger for the home garden. And it can at least hold its own on the show bench. I don't know a better scarlet. Good propagator. Hence the low introductory price.

Large \$1.00, Medium \$.75, Small \$.50

With a bulb 10 selected bts. for \$1.00

TRIAL UNIT: 1 large, 2 medium, 3 small and 15 bts. for \$4.00

GROWERS' UNIT: 5 large, 10 medium, 25 small and 1/2 pt. bts. for \$50.00

From ALEX SUMMERVILLE

Cimarron (354) (Larus - Summerville)
(Rose seedling x King David)

(Late mid-season). It is generally agreed that the medium sized glads have been the most overlooked size group and that hybridizers should be on the alert for 300 size seedlings of real merit. **Cimarron** is an unusually good prospect in its size classification, having the necessary attributes to make it a leading winner at the shows, partially due to an ability to consistently open 8 in perfect placement, and also a promising commercial due to reliable performance and a rich color. The ruffled 4 1/4" to 4 1/2" florets are medium rose, shading lighter towards the center and with a small rose purple throat. The rugged spikes are 52" to 57" tall and have 20 to 24 buds on a 25" to 28" flowerhead. No crooking, misplacing, flecking or other faults have appeared in five years of testing.

L \$1.00, M \$.75, S \$.50.

Saucy 326 (Larus - Summerville) (Peggy Ann x Twinkles) Early mid-

season. As a seedling **Saucy** has won an impressive number of awards at the shows including; best miniature seedling and best miniature in show at Western Massachusetts in 1955. And best miniature seedling, Award of Merit and New Jersey Seedling Award, South Jersey show in 1958. The striking 3 5/8" florets are a bright salmon orange with a cream throat, with 4 to 6 open of 17 to 21 buds. Height of plant is 40" to 50" and flowerheads are 21" to 26" long. A good show glad in a weak class but its greatest value probably will be for decorative purposes due to the outstanding color value.

L \$1.00, M \$.75, S \$.50, Bts. 10/\$1.50.

From KENNETH TUFTS

Pam (426) (Pactolus X Sprite) (Mid-season). Mr. Tufts got this seedling

from some seed he bought of me several years ago and he got a good one. It is a beautiful clean sparkling orange shading lighter toward the center and with a greenish throat. It opens 8-9 well placed and strongly attached ruffled and needlepoint blooms of its 18-19 buds with 5 in

color. Grows up to 50 inches with a 24 inch head. When cut in tight bud it opens beautifully to the tip and holds its color. Fine for baskets.

At the 1958 Maine show it was runner up to the champion seedling and I thought it should have been the champ. The Champ at this show was an ordinary but mechanically nearly perfect miniature, not at all in the class with **Pam**.

George Pearson, President of NEGS grew a few bulblets for me last year including this variety. He writes, "Your seedling K2-53 did very well. The bulb I grew gave an extra nice spike with 9 open, very nicely ruffled orange which has a quite greenish throat which fades out to yellow as the flower gets older. I believe this will be a real addition to the glad family. I cut 3 dozen blooms from bulblets, for which my florist paid me a dollar a dozen."

A fair stock allows a very reasonable introductory price.

\$1.00 each for any size. A bulb and 10 bts. for \$2.00.

Grower's Units—10 assorted size bulbs and 100 selected bulblets \$16.00. 20 assorted bulbs and 250 selected bulblets for \$30.00.

From MURRAY TYNDALL

Bride's Blush (360) (Crusader X Statuette) (Early). A

very healthy, tall growing medium size glad that combines beauty with outstanding performance. In color it is white with a lavender blush. Florets are nicely ruffled, fluted, and needlepointed on a long flowerhead, opening 7 with 6 more showing color on a 20 bud spike.

Bulbs: any size—\$2.00 each; Bulblets with bulb at 5 for \$1.00.

Sydney's Choice (466) (King David X Wonder Boy)

(Mid-season). Large ruffled dark purple with a white line on mid-ribs of lower petals. The wide open, well attached, 4½ inch ruffled florets are beautifully formed and have a rich velvety sheen. The plant is tall and carries 22 to 24 buds opening 10 with 7 more showing color. We believe that even the most critical will admire this variety because of its quality and beauty.

Bulbs: any size—\$2.00 each; Bulblets with bulb at 5 for \$1.00.

From D. W. WHITE

Red Emperor (546) (Red Viking x Elizabeth The Queen)

(Late mid-season). This is a huge 6½ to 7 inch light red bordering on the scarlet. Practically a self color. Tall straight grower with a 30 inch head, 21 buds and opens 7-8 well placed blooms, somewhat waved. Last season I had this on trial along with several other good scarlets and found this one of the two best. It is the largest scarlet

I have seen. I gave it the highest rating I give any Glad. A vigorous healthy grower. You will not be disappointed with **Red Emperor**.

Any size bulb \$3.00, 1 Large bulb and 10 bts. \$6.00.

From TED WOODS

(His Descriptions)

Blue Mount (476) (80 days). Sturdy strong growing deep blue

of excellent health and vigor. Will not burn, crook or fall over in the field. Heavy rains and high winds fail to dent this wonderful performer and surely we had enough of these last summer. The color of **Blue Mount** is most pleasing. Deep green foliage, 58 inch spike or over, 26 inch flower head, 22 buds with 8 open, 8 showing color. Heavily textured deep blue with fuschia brush mark in throat, 5½ inch floret slightly ruffled and recurved petals. **Blue Mount** has commercial and exhibition qualities.

Price same as Sandstorm.

Purple Spire (466) (85 days). We have been testing

Purple Spire for several years and feel it is worthy of introduction. **Purple Spire** is an impressive flower of beauty and poise. Deep purple, almost self color. Heavily textured 5½ inch florets have a crimped edging and rolled back petals. Upright deep green foliage, 56 inches over all, 28 inch flower head, formal placement with 20 to 22 buds on a medium heavy spike, 8 open, 5 showing color. Health excellent, will not burn or crook. A must for exhibition and the cut flower trade.

Large bulbs only, \$3.00.

Unit: 1 large bulb and 10 bts., \$6.00.

Sandstorm (480) (80 days). Extremely outstanding rose lavender

smoky of rare beauty which possesses all that is desirable of a beautiful Glad. **Sandstorm** has its winning effect at first sight. We liken its color to pink sand. Leathery textured rose lavender smoky with deeper smoky halo around all petals, lavender spear on throat petal; 58 inches tall, 28 inch flower head, 22 buds, 8 open and 5 showing color. Semi-formal 5½ inch round florets are rolled back ruffled fluted and needlepoint. Perfect placement held tight to its willow stem. For the first time our florists accepted a smoky for commercial use and **Sandstorm** has that honor. Champion seedling Canadian International show 1959 Winnipeg.

L \$3.00, M \$2.00, S \$1.00, Bts. .50 each.

Unit: 3 large, 3 medium, 3 small and 25 bts., \$22.50.

Unit: 10 large, 10 medium, 15 small and 200 bts., \$100.00.

General List of Gladiolus

10 at the price of 8 where stock is available.

E, M and L denote early, midseason and late blooming.

B means bulblets

AMBITION 551(Roberts)M Big beautiful orchid rose with cream yellow throat. Tall strong growing variety with many large blooms open at once. Very fine.

L 1.00, M .60, S .40.

ANGELS SERENADE 410(White)M Extremely ruffled beautiful white as you can see by the picture. Medium height but can be cut low so as to get a good stem. One of the most beautiful whites in existence and a good breeder. Will be grand for local cut flower use.

L .25, M 2/.30, B 15/.25.

AQUA QUEEN 470(Fischer)M The bluest so called blue. Beautiful light blue. Tall strong grower. Makes nice bulbs. I am sure you will like it. Very popular.

L .25, M .20.

ARCTIC BEAUTY 400(Warr)M Pure chalk white with no markings. Opens 11 on a 30" head of 24-27 buds. Grows 5 ft. tall. Very fine variety for exhibition or commercial use. Has won many prizes. Easy grower and good propagator. Nicely ruffled, good placement and attachment.

L 2.00, M 1.25, S .75, B 2/.25.

AUTUMN GREEN 304(Pruitt)M This is one of the most beautiful varieties I have ever grown. Can't do better than to refer you to the color picture back cover. Opens 6-7 on a head of 18-20 buds. About 4 ft. tall. Tho not a show flower it will please everyone with its beauty. Good propagator and produces wonderful seedlings. The color picture shows the beautiful ruffling and form of the flower.

L 1.25, 3/3.25, M .75, 3/2.00, S .50, 3/1.25, B 3/.25, 10/.75, 100/6.00.

AZURE SKIES 571(White)M A good medium blue with the two lower petals deeper and a deeper blue spear in the throat. It opens 7-8 6" blooms on a 21 bud spike and a 28" head, height 50". It received an Award of Merit at Boston.

L 2.00, M 1.50, S 1.00, B .20.

BEAUTIBLEND 454(Fairchild)L Blending of light pink and medium rose giving the over all

effect of rose. Heavily ruffled. Opens 8 with 6 in color on a 24 bud spike. Should make a fine cut flower.

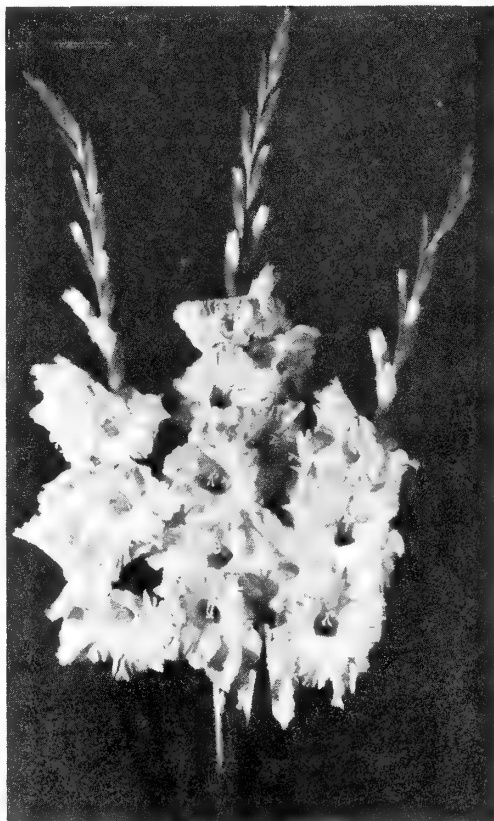
L .75, M .50, S .25, B 10/.75.

BEAUTY ROSE 554(Puerner)M Medium rose pink sport of King David with midribs of deep rose. Slightly ruffled. Opens 8 with 6 in color. All the good qualities of its parent except that it does not open quite so wide as **King David**. The Milwaukee florists where the variety was originated like it very much. The color is especially fine both outdoors and under artificial light. Good propagator.

L .30, M .20, S 2/.20, B 10/.25.

BENGAL ROSE 554(Butt)M Medium rose with deep rose throat. Big tall strong grower and good propagator. 5' tall with 30" heads of 20-22 buds with 8 open. A different shade that many will like.

L .20, M 2/.20, B Pkg. .25.



Angel's Serenade



Bird of Paradise



Blue Diamond

BERMUDA 531(Roberts)M Clear light salmon with creamy white throat. Very beautiful in color and form. One of the heaviest ruffled varieties in existence with extreme ruffling even when in full bloom. Texture like leather. Opens 8-9. Transmits its good qualities to its seedlings.

L 1.00, M .60, S .40.

BIRD OF PARADISE 510(Sommers-Koerner)M An outstanding novelty, unlike any other variety in existence. The ruffled, fluted, serrated, needlepoint petals are long and narrow and all about the same size. Blooms are 6-8" across. Color is creamy pinkish apricot with light pink edges and deep coral red in the throat. Fine for arrangements. Due to its uniqueness has been a big seller since its introduction. The lovers of the unusual will surely want **Bird of Paradise**. Blooms well from all sizes.

L .25, M .20, S 3/.30, B 10/.25, 100/2.00.

BLACK ARROW 458(Lins)EM Plain petaled, heavy textured dark red which opens 6-8 well placed florets on a long head. Fine for exhibition and a beautiful variety.

L 1.00, M .75, S .35, B 10/1.00.

BLACK CHERRY 558(Rich)M A fine black red from a breeder who specializes in the dark ones. Opens 9 well placed blooms on a long head. Very nice. A big seller. Supply limited.

L .30, M .20, S 2/.20, B 10/.25.

BLAZE OF GLORY 436(Butt)M Bright scarlet with white midrib. 43-45" tall with 16-17

buds. 8 open in a double row placement. Sometimes the heads seem a bit short but makes a fine showing just the same.

50¢ for any size.

BLUE BUTTERFLY 470(White)E A pale ruffled blue with a deeper blue throat. This is an exceptionally strong grower with unusual robust health. This early blooming, 70 days variety grows to 60" in height, flowerhead 30" or longer, opens 7 3/4" florets of 22 buds. Bulblet production and germination good. One of the most popular blues.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 10/.50.

BLUE DIAMOND 470(Mode)E The bluest blue—a great improvement in blue coloring. Medium shade of blue with a tiny feather on a creamy throat. 50 inches tall with 25 inch head and 6 open. Makes nice bulbs and fine increase and growth from bulblets. Good breeder. Really nice, one of my favorites.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 10/.50.

BLUE PETER 476(White)L Very tall growing fine new dark blue. Tall straight spike. Makes fine growth from any size.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 10/.50.

BLUE SMOKE 586(Rich)M The name describes it. It is a smoky and not a blue as a few have thought. Heavily ruffled bluish mulberry with glowing smoky salmon blotch. An unusual and distinct color. Tall strong healthy grower with 30" head and 6-9 open, with 19-22 total

buds. One of the very finest smokies that is bound to be immensely popular. Good breeder.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 10/.75.

BOW-BELLS 400(Medford)E Friendship is considered one of the best early pink varieties in existence. Probably grown more than any other. There are several white sports of Friendship known under various names. This variety **Bow-Bells** is probably just the same as the others. It is very early and a heavy, stronger grower than **Friendship**. Don't miss this for an early white. Great commercial.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

BROWN BETTY 397(Roberts)M Light brown to mahogany red with a very large showy light yellow center. One of the most striking of the medium-sized Glads.

L \$2.50, M \$2.00, S \$1.50.

BROWN LULLABY 496(Pazderski)L Unusual light golden brown with a deep tan interior giving it a dark effect. Red spot in the throat and a silver edge on the petals. Opens up to 12 with good placement and attachment. Very consistent doer. Great show flower and one you will surely want in your garden. Extremely popular.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 10/.35.

CADENZA 358(Vawter)M Solid velvety black red which stands 95 degree heat and overhead irrigation without spotting which is unusual for black reds. Opens 7-8 with 18 total. This is a very beautiful variety and good show winner.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30.

CANDY KID 390(Pierce)E A most unusual tho attractive variety. The upper part of the flowers is scarlet with the lower petals rich yellow and green on the lip and in the throat. Nothing else like it. Opens 5 with 17 total buds. Fine propagator.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

CAPT. BLOOD 454(Chase)E Beautiful black red with glistening sheen seldom seen in any glad. Medium height but gets up around 4 feet. Opens 8-10 large well placed blooms. Good grower and propagator.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

CARMEN CORLISS 430(Roberts)M Light coral pink with clear yellow lip petals. One of the most exquisitely beautiful pastels in existence. Opens 6 with 5 showing. Nicely ruffled and good grower but only medium height.

L .20, M 2/.30, S 3/.30.

CARVED IVORY 310(Fischer)M Beautiful creamy white with delicate ruffling. Just about as near a perfect variety as you can find, with 16-18 buds and 5-6 open. Not so spectacular in size as some but especially beautiful. Grand for

the better florists trade and for arrangements. Many florists will pay a premium for it.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.20.

CATTLEYA 560(Larus)M Gorgeous orchid lavender which makes huge spikes with 8-9 open on very long heads. Heavily ruffled florets, needlepoint and perfect form and placement.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 10/1.00.

CHAMPION 410(Ficht)M Clear light cream with yellow lip petal. Wide flat blooms with prominent upper petal like Picardy. Extremely tall strong grower that easily opens 10-12 and this past season opened 14 in the field for me. A variety that should win grand champs. Have had good reports on this. Placement, attachment, etc. are all perfect. A few people have said it crooks in hot weather but it did not here.

L .60, M .40, S .25, B 6/.25.

CHANGEABLE SILK 386(Roberts)E Mixture of smoky blue, pink, and gray, cream center. Interesting and among the prettier smokies. All the rainbow colors and more.

L 1.25, M .75, S .50.

CHARLENE 460(Hatch)M Beautiful two-tone lavender, the upper petals being darker than the lower ones. Opens 8 well placed and strongly attached blooms on a head of 18-20 buds. Stock somewhat limited.

L .60, M .40.

CHARTREUSE 404(Rohrbach)M Greenish yellow, one of the first of the so-called greens. Has been very popular for several years. Fine for the home garden and florist's use. 4½-5 feet tall with 6-8 open with a good head. Fairly good propagator but stock always scarce as the demand is so heavy.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.25, B 10/.25.

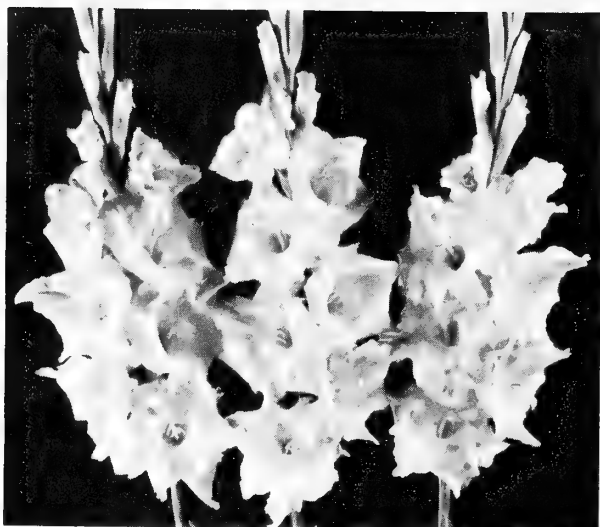
CHEER LEADER 426(Fischer)M Bright orange red with maroon blotches bordered by heavy yellow band. Tall strong grower with ideal habits. Very pleasing to those who like the strong colors.

L .20, M 2/.30.

CHINESE YELLOW 417(Cotter)LM 6 feet or more tall, extremely vigorous grower. Green buds which turn to greenish yellow and then to a deep golden yellow of an unusual shade and with a few reddish lines on the throat. Opens 8 on a 20-22 bud head. Petals are rolled back and of very heavy texture. Cuts with a long stem.

Any size 50 cents.

CHOCOLATE DESIRE 491(Meine)LM The color picture of a very poor spike on page A shows the color and form—real chocolate with



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red blotch. Opens 5-6. Heavily ruffled and fluted. A most unusual variety that everyone will want. Very popular so order early.

L .50, M .40, S .25, B 10/.40.

CIRCUS 333(Roberts)M Most unusual and colorful salmon scarlet and yellow. Large creamy white throat with a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch border of light scarlet. Opens 8 with long heads of 20-22 buds. Good show flower and a color that draws lots of attention.

L 1.00, M .60, S .40.

COCHISE 485(Woods)M Smoky scarlet, a blend of rich scarlet shades with a mulberry edge and a smoky overcast over the whole flower. Ruffled fluted and needlepoint. Tall plant with 8 open on a 20 bud spike. One for the lovers of the unusual.

Any size 50 cents.

CONGO 558(Lins)M A gorgeous giant black red. It opens 9-10 six inch and larger blooms on heads of 20-26 buds. Florets are glossy, velvety, have heavy substance with good attachment and placement.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 10/.75.

CONNIE G. 510(Woods)E When this is good it is the most gorgeous heavily ruffled light cream ever produced. I discarded it some years ago because of its short heads. But now I have found a special strain which opens 18-19 buds right down the row. If you want the very best in a ruffled light cream this is it. Magnificent!

L .25, M 2/.25, S 4/.25.

CONQUEST 442(Butt)M Deep flesh pink with deeper throat. Extra fine all around glad. Especially good as a commercial. Strong straight spikes up to 4 ft. and over with 8 open of the

18-20 buds. Good placement and attachment. Many buds in color. A first class variety for every purpose.

75c for all sizes.

CONRAD 417(Tyndall)L Very tall, 6 feet or more, straight stemmed deep yellow with slightly ruffled well placed and attached blooms of heavy texture. Reminds one of Spotlight but deeper color, smaller red blotch, taller and straighter plant. Opens fine when cut in bud, so should make a good commercial. Very outstanding in its season.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

CONTENTMENT 460(Fischer)EM A very beautiful delicate orchid lavender with large creamy throat. Exquisite pastel. Heavily ruffled, needlepointed. Ideal growth and spikes. See cut.

L .25, M .20.

CORONATION 440(Murray)M Clear medium pink with cream throat. One of the most beautiful varieties in the pinks. Opens 7 with 6 in color on a 19 bud spike. Beautifully ruffled. Grows 4 feet and over. Won the Gold Medal in the Canadian trial grounds and scored 92 in the NAGC trials.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 7/.25.

COUNTESS 442(Larus)EM Beautiful light pink self color that is an outstanding performer. Opens 8-9 perfectly placed florets with a long tapering flower head of 20-25 buds. Grows from 5 to over 6 feet tall with a head of 34". Very beautiful well balanced and graceful spikes. Should be a good cut flower variety as well as a grand variety for shows. Makes beautiful bulbs.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 10/.40.

CRONUS 326(Rupert) Here is a glad to win Grand Champs for you. It has for others. Somewhat ruffled clear bright orange shading to yellow throat. 8-9 well placed florets on a very long head and tall plants. Grow this one well and you will be immensely pleased.

L 1.50, M \$1.00, S .75, B 10.1.00.

DARK BRILLIANCE 458(Puerner)LM This is a dark deep wine red sport of King David with a velvety glossy surface and silvery picotee edge. Buds are almost black. Florets are not ruffled quite so much as King David but are tightly attached. Opens 8 of a total of 20-22 buds. Opens well when cut in tight bud and is a good keeper. Very beautiful.

L .50, M .40, S .25, B 10/.40.

DEBBIE 426(Houtby)M Deep orange somewhat like Fire Opal but taller and nearer a true

orange. Yellow throat. Opens 6-7 heavily ruffled blooms on tall stiff spikes. Strong grower and stands heat well. Good propagator.

L .25, M .20.

DELIGHT 430(Roberts)ML Extremely heavily ruffled light salmon with cream center. Opens 7 on good spikes. Very beautiful.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30.

DIANE 342(Murray)EM Clean medium pink with white throat. Very charming in both color and form. Opens 8-10 in perfect formal arrangement. Good texture and attachment. Fine for the home garden and outstanding for exhibition.

L .60, M .40, S .25, B 5/.25.

DIMPLES 340(Rohrbach)M Superlatively beautiful in both color and form. Pure pink shading to white throat. Extreme ruffling and texture like leather. Opens 7 of its 17-19 buds. Beauty personified. See picture.

L .50, M .40, S .25, B 10/.50.

DIRECTOR 456(Roberts)L A spectacular ruffled deep raspberry rose shading slightly darker in the throat and with faint white line on the lip. Very tall strong grower with a long head of about 20 buds and opening 9-12 large well placed blooms in double row with most of the remaining buds showing color. Opens fine when cut in tight bud. A grand and distinct flower either for show or for florist's use. Good breeder.

L 1.00, M .60, S .40.

ELF 331(K & M)M Apricot with scarlet throat on yellow blotch. Ruffled, of heavy texture and very beautiful. Long heads.

L .35, M .25, S 2 for .25.

ERIN 304(Pruitt) Deep chartreuse green with inner petals somewhat deeper and with a small blotch. One of the greenest of the greens. A grand novelty and good cut flower. Tall straight grower with 6 wide open blooms at a time. Produces lots of bulblets but they need to be cracked or soaked or sunned to make them germinate well. All the green ones are very popular.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.25, B 15/.25.

EXQUISITE 330(Lins)E This is properly named as it is wonderfully beautiful. Warm apricot or peach pink. Heavily ruffled-nice form. I rate it very high in all ways.

L 1.00, M .75.

FALL DAYS 584(Hatch)EM Deep orange pink with a bluish border around the edge and a bluish spot in the throat. A difficult color to

describe. Opens 6-8 5½" blooms with 8 showing on a long head. Grows up to 5 feet or more tall and always straight. Have had nice reports on this. "Felix and Fall Days were outstanding." Mrs. Penley, Maine. Stock limited.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20.

FANTASY 430(Rich)M The dragon or parrot type, intensely ruffled and with green spurs on the back of the petals which show the color through on the front side. A novelty of novelties. Really the darndest thing you ever saw and very beautiful too. Color is sparkling salmon. Wonderful keeper. Tall strong grower. Very popular. One of my wife's favorites. Have larger stock this year. Hope I have enuf to supply the demand. Better order early—large especially scarce.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.25.

FAR EAST 415(Lins)M A ruffled and waved chartreuse yellow with a small bright scarlet throat spot. Opens 7-8 wide open, well attached and well placed, massive, heavy textured florets on 4' straight spikes. A regular He-man glad. **Far East** is one of those bright glamorous varieties which will cheer up any place.

L .40, M .25, B 6/.40.

FASCINATION 460(White)M A very beautiful ruffled true lavender with white throat. Tall straight grower. Regularly opens 7-8 but I have



Dimples

seen more than that. Can make wonderful exhibition spikes, 21-23 buds. A quality glad.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .60, B 2/.25.

FELIX 401(Hatch)E Creamy white sometimes tinted pink with darker pink lines radiating from the center on each petal. Very tall strong grower with a huge head of bloom. Opens 10—5" florets in good placement with the rest of the 20 buds in color. Often has a 30" head. Grows 5 feet tall and over. Opens well from tight bud.

L .30, M .20, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

FINALE 315(Ficht)L Very tall rugged yellow with red blotch. Many open blooms and several showing. Always straight stem with extremely long head. Good placement and attachment. Heavily ruffled.

L .50, M .35, S 2/.25, B 8/.25.

FIRECRACKER 536(Klein)E Brilliant heavily ruffled scarlet which looks like an outstanding commercial as well as an exhibition variety. Opens 7 1/2" blooms with 7 in color on a 20 bud spike. Very heavy texture and good attachment. Order early as stock is limited.

L .50, M .40, S .25, B 10/.40.

FIREFLAME 436(Rich)EM Brilliant ruffled orange scarlet self color. Has all the good qualities a commercial or show flower needs including ability to open when cut tight. Opens 8 with 12 showing color. Has won numerous awards. One of the best reds.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 10/.75.

FIREFLY 415(Fischer)M Nicely ruffled medium yellow with small scarlet spots in the throat. A beautiful variety. Makes fine bulbs and blooms from all sizes and bulblets.

L .20, M 2/.30.

FLAMBEAU 486(Woods)M Deep plum red smoky with a white line on a scarlet lip. Very tall plant with a long head and 8 open and 6 showing color. Ruffled, fluted, heavy texture and the lower petals sharply recurving. A must have for all Smoky fans.

L .50, M .35, S .25.

FLAMBOYANT 415(Enger)EM The color picture on page H shows this as well as I can describe it. The color description, yellow with fiery red blotch is not unusual but the colors of this are brighter and sharper and cleaner than any others of this class. Some have thought that the picture was taken with the spike lying flat on the grass but this is wrong. The photographer used an artificial grass mat for the background

which gives it the appearance of lying flat on the ground. A very beautiful variety that pleases everyone. Good breeder.

L 1.25, M 1.00, S .75, B 3/.25, 10/.75.

FLORADORA 410(Kydd)M One of the most sensational exhibition glads introduced in recent years. Large creamy white deepening to creamy throat in which are a few inconspicuous red marks. Grows 5 feet tall with a flower head up to 32". Opens 8 of the 22-24 buds. Good attachment and ideal formal placement. Strong grower. Very healthy and produces fine bulbs.

L 1.25, M .75, S .50, B 3/.25.

FLORELLA 362(Warr)M Lovely clear medium rose with no markings but with a deeper rose throat. Ideal exhibition spikes with 8 open on a long head of 22 buds, 5 ft. tall. Fine plant habits.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 3/.25.

FLYING FORTRESS 586(Wilson)M A really wonderful smoky gray with small reddish lines on the lip. Makes a huge spike with 10 or more open. Has been very popular for years. Nothing better in its color.

L .25, M 2/.30.

FRIVOLITY 443(Fischer)LM Beautiful clear pure pink with yellow lip. Central white lines on each petal. Ruffled and rolled back petals which sets off the pink to advantage. Very nice. Opens 6. Fine cut flower.

L .20, M 2/.30.

GAY PAREE 454(Woods) 75 days. Bright chamouny rose accented by a silvery edging around petals. Deep fuchsia spear in throat making a perfect blend of color and adds tremendously to its beauty. Opens 8 ruffled, fluted and needlepoint wide open 6" florets on a 30" flower head with 8 showing color; 22-24 buds, willowy stem. Field growth 56". Does not burn or crook. For beauty in the rose class **Gay Paree** cannot be surpassed. Commercial and exhibition. Was very distinctive in my field the past summer.

L .30, M .25, S 2/.30.

GEM STATE 343(Roberts)L Very beautiful wavy pink with cream center. Opens up to 12 well placed blooms in double row on a medium height spike. When well grown is really fabulous. Plant early for the shows. A grand champ winner.

L 1.25, M .75, S .50.

GLADIATOR 336(Butt)M Flaming scarlet of a "different" shade. For color and form it is tops. Heavily ruffled and needlepointed. Opens 6-7 on a 50 inch plant and with 18-20 total buds. A

grand "Butterfly" variety. Ralph Baerman, the well known breeder, thinks it is about the last word in reds and is using it extensively in breeding. He got a gorgeous green one out of it. See color plate.

L .50, M .40, S .25, B 10/.40.

GLADNESS 441(Leffingwell)M Large light pink that is a little darker than shell pink, nearly reaching 500 size, with small darker pink blotch. Opens 6-7 well placed blooms on a spike of 17-19 buds. Tall strong growing plant. Fine cut flower. We get a lot of good reports on this from cut flower growers.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B Pkg. .35.

GLENSHEE 487(Klein) Unusual and attractive smoky with reddish throat. General effect is sort of red bronze smoky. Very unusual. 7-8 open on a tall plant of 21 buds. Your collection of smokies is not complete without Glenshee.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

GOLDEN MIRACLE 416(Barrett)L Very fine clean medium yellow with no markings but a slight greenish throat. Heavily ruffled and very attractive. An exceptionally healthy and vigorous grower. Tall slender straight stem. Opens 7-8 on a long head of 24 buds. Ranked highest in the Canadian Test Gardens with a score of 91.

L 1.50, M 1.25, S .75, B 2/.25.

GOLDEN SUNSHINE 416(Fischer)LM Bright yellow of heavy substance. Opens 8-10 somewhat ruffled blooms in formal placement. Very strong tall grower. Fine for late cut flowers. Makes average amount of bulblets which grow unusually well. See color picture. Good breeder.

L .25, M .20.

GOLDIE 416(Woods)M A gorgeous deep yellow self color with 8 ruffled fluted and recurved blooms open and 7 in color. 4½ feet tall with very long head and 22 buds. Good placement and attachment. Strong straight stem.

L .30, M .25, S 2/.30.

GOOD MORNING 511(Lacey)M Strong vigorous grower of the Corona type. Cream white with pink feather on lip and pink around edge. Very popular. Fine cut flower.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 20/.25.

GREEN EYES 401(Klein)EM Tall white with clear green throat. This is not a big massive show flower but the ruffling and unusual form and green throat combine to make this a most de-

lightful and appealing variety. Grand for arrangements. Opens 5-6 on a tall plant. Blooms out quickly like a good commercial. Healthy and good propagator.

L .50, M .40, S .25, B 8/.25.

GREEN ICE 404(Barker) The most sensational and popular variety I have introduced in many years. The greens are extremely popular and this is the most popular of all tho Erin is a good seller too. The color is greenish cream shading darker toward the center. Strong healthy grower reaching 5 feet or better. Opens 8-10 or more well placed and strongly attached blooms with 6-7 in color on a very long head. Wonderful show flower, good commercial and a must have for your garden. A good propagator but the demand always outruns the supply. I have a good stock this year and I hope I can please everyone.

L .50, 3/1.25; M .40, 3/1.00; S .25, 3/.60; B 8/.25, 100/2.50.

GREEN WOODPECKER 405(K & M) One of the greenest varieties. Opens 10-12 well placed deep lemon green with dark wine red blotches. Very tall strong grower. I personally can't call it beautiful but it sure is unusual and striking and bound to become extremely popular, and some call it beautiful. Very good grower.

L .75, M .50, S .35, Bts. 5/.25.

GUNSMOKE 481(Fischer) An unusual light salmon smoky with cream lip. Nicely ruffled. Color blends well with other colors. A must have for the smoky lovers. Strong grower.

L .25, M .20.

HEADLINER 430(Klein)E Beautiful large orange salmon with cream blotch. Blooms are ruffled, needlepoint and fluted. Opens 8-10 on a long spike. Easy grower and makes very large bulblets which germinate easily and make good growth. Fine for breeding.

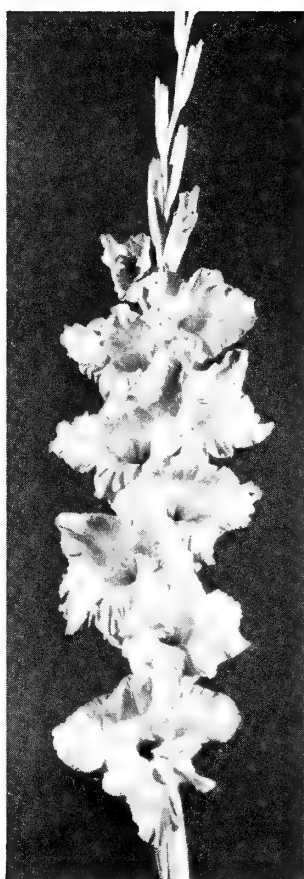
L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

HEIRLOOM 560(Klein)M This improved Heirloom was grand this past season. Huge spikes with up to 11 very beautiful rose orchid or orchid lavender blooms open. When well grown I know of no prettier flower of its color.

L .20, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 20/.25.

HILDEGARDE 436(Baker)M Very fine ruffled scarlet. One of the best reds grown. Tall straight stem with 7-9 nicely ruffled blooms open on a long head. Healthy, vigorous plant and good propagator. See picture.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30.



Hildegard



Honey Lou

HILLTOPPER 446(Fairchild)EM Big husky showy bright red that opens 8 or more with 8 showing. Grand exhibition and commercial. Opens well from tight bud. Makes good spikes from small bulbs. Stock limited.

L .50, M .40, S .25, B 10/.40.

HIT PARADE 364(Lins)E Clean medium deep lavender with lighter throat that will become one of our most popular lavender varieties. Opens 8 on a 4' slender straight plant. Nice form and just about perfect in all ways.

L .50, M .30, S 2/.30, B 10/.50.

HONEY LOU 460(Mode)M Beautiful blending of rose and lavender shading to a buff throat. Heavily ruffled and frilled as the picture shows. Blooms well placed and strongly attached. Very long heads on an unusually tall plant. Was wonderful this past season. You will love it.

L .60, M .40, S .25, B 5/.25.

INEZ 526(Hatch)EM Huge glowing orange that does not fade. Opens 8-9 6-7" blooms on a long head. Have good reports on it. See picture. Strong healthy grower and makes nice clean bulbs. Wesley Hyde of New York, a very good grower rates it tops in the orange class.

L .50, 3/1.25; M .35, 3/.90; S .25, 3/.60; B 8/.25, 100/2.50.

INNOCENCE 450(Fischer)E Light rose or baby pink. One of the most beautiful and useful cut flower varieties. Opens 8-10 on a 20 bud spike. Heavy substance, nicely ruffled, good opener and wonderful commercial variety.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.20.

IRISH ROSE 434(Butt)M This has an unusual color combination. A rich rose salmon with a green throat. The green fades out somewhat to a greenish cream as the florets age. Fine plant with good growing habits. 4 ft. and over tall with 8-5" blooms open. Good placement and attachment and substance. Generally all around first class glad for all purposes. Silver Medal Trial Ground Award in 1958.

\$1.50 for all sizes.

JAUNTY 354(Rich)E Beautiful clean medium rosy pink with cream throat. Tall plant with 7 open on a long head. Good grower and propagator. Fine early pink.

L .30, M .20, S 2/.20, B 10/.30.

JETFIRE 326(Butt)EM Apricot red with yellow throat on which is a fiery red thumb print. Opens 8 somewhat ruffled well placed florets on a 38-40" spike of 15-17 buds. A bright butterfly type. Received silver and gold medals in Canadian Trials.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 8/.25.

JOANIE 440(Woods)E Early light pink. Stands the heat well. Tall willowy spike with 8 open on a 22 bud head. Frilled fluted needlepointed. Fine commercial type variety.

L .35, M .25, S .20.

JOLICOEUR (Jolly heart) 551(White)M A large light rose pink displaying a deep red blotch on each of the two lower petals which makes a very striking and spectacular effect. **Jolicoeur** opens 7 large 5½" ruffled florets, 21 buds, 28" flowerhead and grows 60" in height. Very nice.

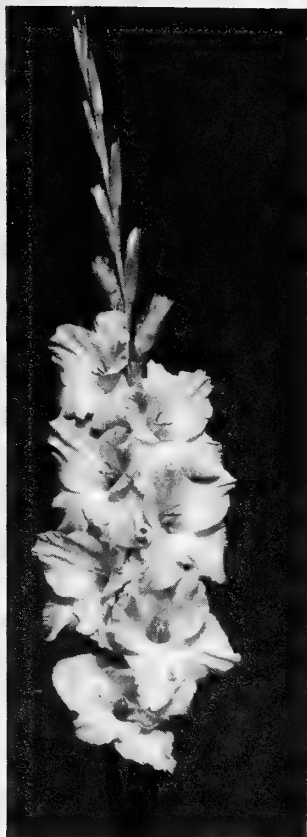
L .75, M .50, S .25, B 4/.25.

JUNE MOON 400(Hatch)E Very nice early white. Opens 6-8 somewhat ruffled 5" florets on a 4 ft. plant. Good placement, attachment and straight spikes. Blooms out quickly as a good commercial should. Will make a valuable addition to the cut flower ranks.

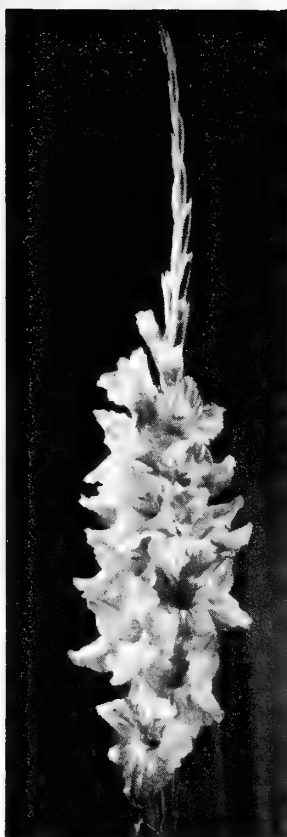
L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

LAVENDER CLOUD 460(Lins)L Clean unmarked cool pinky lavender. Opens 8 right out in the field with no pampering. Will make a good cut flower as well as fine for shows.

L 1.00, M .75, S .30, B 10/1.00.



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LIBERTY 434(Larus)LM Deep orange salmon self. Opens up to 10 well placed and strongly attached $5\frac{1}{4}$ – $5\frac{1}{2}$ " florets on a 30" head. Strong rugged grower reaching 5' in height. Well capable of winning Grand Champ. A must have.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 10/.40.

LIMEADE 304(Pierce)E Deep greenish cream with a faint lavender throat line, somewhat like a smaller Green Ice except that the latter has a clear throat. Opens 5–6 somewhat ruffled blooms on a 15–17 bud spike. A prize winner in its size.

L .50, M .35, S .20.

LOHENGRIN 460(Klein)M A fine tall light lavender with white throat which has been a great show winner and is a top notch commercial. It does well in Florida and anything that does well there is good anywhere. Grows 5 ft. tall with 30" flower heads and 7–8 of its 21 or more buds open and the rest showing color. Spikes are straight and a group of these makes a very imposing sight. Of the lavenders that have been introduced up to this year I consider this the best.

L 1.50, M 1.25, S 1.00, B 10/.25.

MADELEINE WALENTA 341(Chandler)M Soft pinkish salmon shading to deeper tone on the edges and with a creamy throat. Good placement and attachment. Ruffled fluted and crimped edges. A bit inclined to short heads but a beauti-

ful color and makes wonderful baskets and nice for arrangements.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25, 100/2.00.

MAHOGANY 558(Lins)M Large ruffled dark mahogany red blending to black red on the edge of the petals. Wide open well attached velvety $5\frac{1}{2}$ " florets. About 20 buds with plenty in color. This was very fine with me this past season. A different color.

L 1.00, M .75, S .40, B 10/1.00.

MAINLINER 424(Lins)E Ruffled 5 inch, wide open, well attached bloom in a salmon orange red blend. Tall plants with 18–20 bud heads. Good early cutflower.

L .50, M .35, S .20.

MANDALAY 590(Butt)M Giant mahogany red smoky. Very tall strong grower with 6–7 open on a 20 bud spike. One of the best smokies. Makes lots of bts. that germinate fine but do not make large growth the first year. A must have for the smoky lovers.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

MANDY 491(White)LM A new and unusual color—deep mahogany brown with deeper throat markings. The large attractive florets of heavy substance make a massive spike Don't miss this one.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 3/.25.

MARJORIE NADEAN 542(Blanden-Glad hills) (Australia)M Huge medium pink with white throat. Wonderful exhibition variety. Very outstanding. Opens 8–10 on very tall straight spikes. Good keeper, good attachment, formal placement and heavily ruffled. A terrific variety—see picture. Will make a fine commercial as well as show flower.

Can furnish only large bulbs as they come from Australia and the smaller sizes would not be dug early enough for most people in this country. It has been in tremendous demand and the number of large bulbs is limited. So get your order in early.

Have had fine reports on this. One grower said it had everything a good Glad should have.

\$3.00 each.

MASTERPIECE 464(Klein)M An outstanding lightly ruffled lavender that is a sure Grand Champ contender in any show. Tall easy grower reaching to 5'. Opens 10 with 10 in color. The shade is somewhat deeper than Heirloom. Has won all kinds of awards.

L .50, M .40, S .25, B 10/.40.

MAYDAY 443(Roberts)M A very lovely and distinctive colored variety with heavy ruffling.

Medium pink with large white center and a faint picotee edge. Opens 6-7 of its 18-20 buds. One of the most beautiful.

L 1.00, M .60, S .40.

MEDALIST 446(Butt)EM A new early light red with fine white stripe on lower petal. Got Silver Medal in Canadian Trial Grounds. Good cut flower. Blooms well from small bulbs.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 8/.25.

METEORITE 316(Butt)M Butterfly type. Clean rich golden yellow. Opens 8-10 perfectly placed blooms on spikes 40" tall.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 8/.25.

MIKE SHERMAN 410(Woods)M A new light cream with large clear deep golden throat. Crimped, heavily ruffled and needlepoint. Tall spike, long head with 9 open and 7 showing. A beautiful variety that Mr. Sherman grew for three years as a seedling and was proud to have it named after him. Fine commercial and exhibition variety.

L .75, M .50, S .35.

MISCHIEF 335(Bilston-Gladhills, Australia)L I tried this last season and liked it tremendously. It's a small 300 deep salmon with scarlet center bordered white. Very heavily ruffled. 17-19 buds with 6-8 open. It faces up a bit which seems to add to its beauty. Beautiful in daylight and under artificial light is simply unbeatable for its exotic and ravishing glamorousness.

\$1.00 for any size.

MOGUL 548(Mikle)LM Very similar to Harris-burger with all that variety's good qualities. I can hardly tell the two apart. But Mogul usually blooms weeks earlier so better for most northern localities where the season is short tho Harris-burger blooms O.K. here.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.30.

MONOGRAM 442(Butt)EM Beautiful light medium pink blending to a creamy throat. Wide flaring fluted and needlepoint blooms well placed and attached. The picture shows the type. Opens 8-10 on well balanced heads. One of the finest varieties of its color. Should make a good florist variety as well as one of the best for shows and the home garden. One of my favorites.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 10/1.20.

MOUNT BAKER 540(Cave)L Flesh white blushed pink sometimes slightly tinted lavender toward the edge and in the throat. Makes huge spikes which are grand for exhibition or cut flowers. Makes lots of bulblets which germinate well. Has been one of my best sellers since introduction.

L .25, M 2/.30.

MOUNT ROYAL 548(White)L A really fine healthy, strong growing deep red with a beautiful lustre of petal like silk. Truly a regal flower. Opens 7 5½" florets of 22 buds on a 30" head. Grows five feet tall.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 4/.25.

OLYMPIA 556(Butt)M Very large deep rose or rose magenta with small white bars on lower petals. Tall strong straight grower with 8 open on stretchy 24-26" head.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 10/.50.

ON PARADE 427(Wilson)EM Large golden orange with large deep cream blotch. Clean brilliant color. Wide open heavily ruffled and fluted blooms. Tall strong straight stems with 8-9 5" blooms open with 20 total buds. An exciting variety. Fine seller.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

OPALESCENT 350(Fischer)LM Pearly white very softly suffused with iridescent tones of rose and blue. Something like a dainty opal coloring. Very delicate and entrancing shade. Opens up to 10 beautifully ruffled florets. Tall strong healthy grower. A must have for lovers of the delicate tones.

L .50, M .35.

ORANGE FLAME 426(Harris)M Brilliant flame orange with deep yellow throat that hits you right in the eye. About the most brilliant and dazzling color imaginable. Ruffled, heavy texture, stands heat, drought and rough handling. Medium height with 7 open on a 20" head. More vivid color than Fire Opal.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

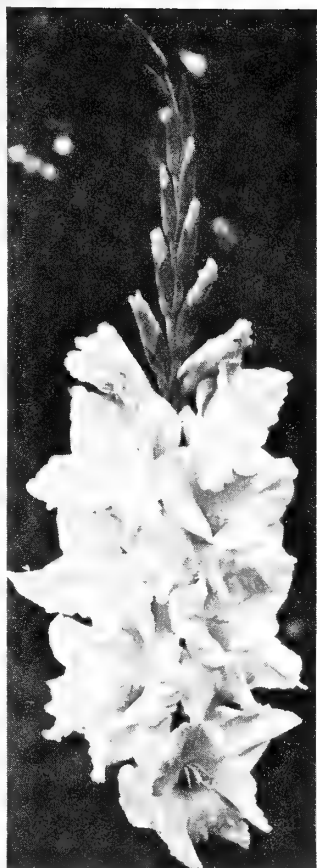
ORANGE RUFF 526(Rich)M A beautiful pure deep orange with no fading in the sun. Very heavily ruffled and it transmits this ruffling to its seedlings. Opens 7 5½" blooms on a plant about 4 feet tall. Good placement and attachment. One of the best for breeding.

L .50, M .40, S .25, B 10/.50.

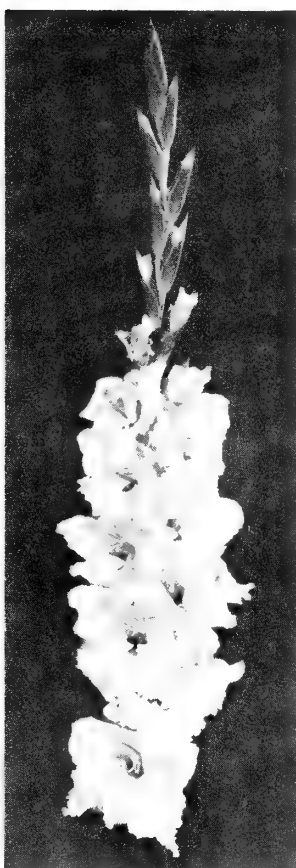
OUTRIDER 547(Wilson)L Heavily ruffled light red with deeper blotch. Huge spikes with 8-10 open and 10-13 buds with many showing. One of the finest reds but may be too late for some of the most northern sections tho it bloomed here OK.

L .25, M 2/.30.

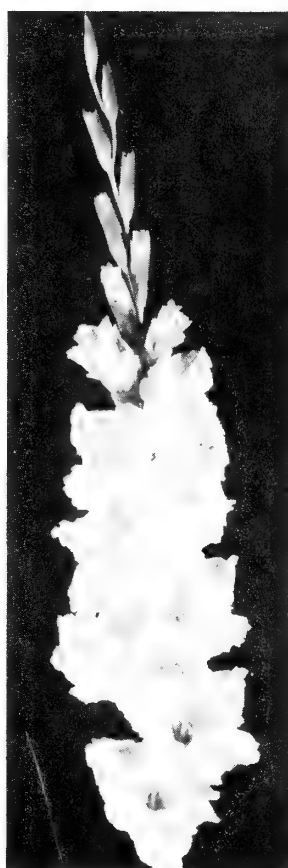
PAGAN 456(Butt)M This is an improved but slightly smaller version of Burma with a little deeper color but better attachment and opening qualities. 4 ft. tall with stretchy stem. Heavily



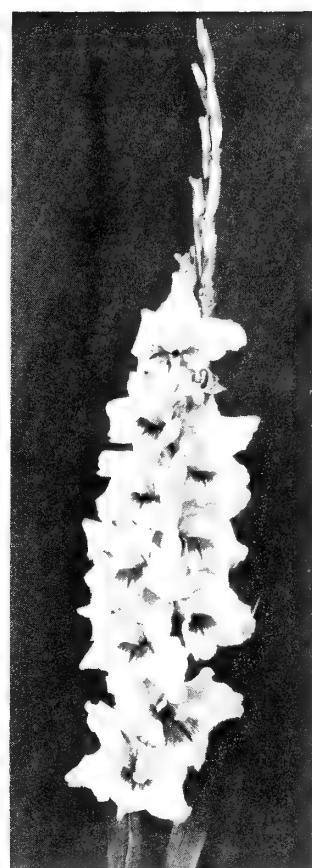
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Party Ruffles



Pinafore



Pinnacle

ruffled and of great substance. 7-8 open. Deep rose. All round top-notch glad.

.75 for all sizes.

PARTY RUFFLES 410(Rich)LM The picture really shows this variety better than a description, all but color. It is a heavily ruffled cream tinted pink with all the good qualities you expect. One of the finest varieties I have ever grown. Beautiful beyond description. Produces wonderful seedlings.

L .50, M .40, S .25, B 10/.50.

PAUL BUNYAN 542(Melk)M A good variety to represent the legendary Paul Bunyan who was of heroic proportions. A huge salmon pink with deeper blotch. Opens 8-10 immense blooms with most of the remaining buds showing color making a tremendous floescence. Long head on a 5 foot plant. Up to 22 buds. Nicely ruffled, fluted, rolled, etc. so that the bloom doesn't seem coarse. Fine cut flower and now the cut flower growers are pushing it.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

PINAFORE 300(Fischer) Extremely beautiful heavily ruffled white of great substance. Opens 8 of 17-19 buds on a tall straight spike. If you appreciate beauty you want PINAFORE.

L .35, M .25.

PINK CURLS 342(Barrett)M Heavily ruffled, frilled and fluted clear medium pink which lightens toward the throat giving the effect of a picotee edge on the petals. Just about the ultimate in beauty. Not an exhibition glad but a must-have for those who appreciate beauty. Good grower and propagator.

L .60, M .40, S .25, B 5/.25.

PINK ELEGANCE 540(White)LM Wonderfully beautiful fresh LaFrance pink with white lower petals. Sister seedling of Angels Serenade and just as beautiful and a taller grower and larger blooms. One of the finest pinks. By all means try this one. See picture. Page 56.

L .35, M .25, S .20, B 10/.25.

PINNACLE 571(Jack)M This most spectacular variety is going over in grand shape. Have quantities of fine reports on it from all sources. It is the only 500 light blue I know of. The picture describes it better than I can. Opens 9-11 blooms often reaching 6½" across on a spike of 21 buds. Gets up to 5 ft. or more tall. If you like blues don't miss out on PINNACLE.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

PIRATE CACHE 480(Wilson)L Rich coppery bronze tinged old rose with big yellow blotch, clean unusual and striking color. Ruffled fluted



Quaker Lady

and with good substance. Tall grower with 17-20 buds. One of the best smokies.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

POLESTAR 401(Cotter)EM A fine cut flower white that opens and keeps well. Opens 9-10 with 7 in color on a 5' tall willowy stem. Scored A at the Worcester show and a "vote of commendation" at the Boston Show.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 8/.25.

PRUNELLA 580(Stringer)L Huge plum red smoky with large cream blotch. Distinctive color. 6-7 open. Extremely tall strong massive grower. A fine smoky. A must have.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

PURE CREAM 310(Rich)E One of the most beautiful cream varieties. Has a slightly deeper flushed throat and cream stamens. Color is immaculate. Texture facing spacing and attachment are all good. Strong slender straight stem and healthy grower. Opens up to 8 4" blooms on a 22 bud spike. A fine parent.

L .30, M .20, S 2/.20, B 10/.30.

PURPLE JET 466(Kydd)M Very tall growing purple with a long ribbon of 8-10 blooms open. The florets are deep purple with a white line on the lower petals. Good attachment and placement.

L .60, M .40, S .25, B 5/.25.

QUAKER LACE 400(Roberts)M A most gorgeous lace-like creamy white with intense fringing and laciniation of top and lip petals. The other petals are nicely frilled. It makes long heads with 8-9 open blooms. A most unusual and beautiful variety you should have. Only a fair propagator so price is still rather high.

L 3.00, M 2.50, S 2.00.

QUAKER LADY 476(Butt)M Classified as deep violet but is really a light bluish lavender with a deeper throat marking edged yellow. A color that is entirely different from anything else. Makes 4' plants with 7-8 well placed blooms open. This is fine with me. Don't miss it. See picture. Good easy grower. Unusual.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 10/.40.

REDCOAT 446(Jack)LM Ruffled bright light red. Well saturated color. Opens 8 on a very long head. Fine grower. It is considered one of the very best reds on the market. A coming commercial and grand show flower.

L .40, M .25, 2/.25, B 6/.20.

REWARD 416(Pruitt)LM A very beautiful clear deep yellow shading to amber lip. For the form of flower and exquisite ruffling see picture below. Opens 6-7 on 17-19 bud spike, strong attachment, good placement. Tall strong growing plant. The owner of most of the stock of this variety is really going to town with it as a commercial on the Los Angeles and San Francisco markets. A wonderful variety.

L .50, 3/1.25, 10/4.00 -- no medium or small.

RIVAL 347(Tyndall)E Lovely glowing light red with very large cream throat. Very brilliant color combination. Opens 7 nicely ruffled florets on a long head. See the color plate of it on page J. Here it is in the same picture with some miniatures.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .60, B 5/.75.



Reward

ROCKET 449(Hatch)M A lighter red version of Festival with a small white spot on the lip. Opens 8-10 with several showing color on a long head and 5' plant. The picture shows the type. A really nice red.

L .25, M 2/.30, 2/.20, B 15/.25.

ROSANNAH 555(Kydd)L One of the finest rose varieties I know. An unusual shade of medium deep rose with darker lines on the lip. Tall straight willowy stem with long head and 9-10 well placed and attached blooms open. Good propagator and stands dry weather and bad conditions especially well. Blooms from all sizes.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 3/.30, B 15/.25.

ROSEATE 454(Butt)M The rose Spic and Span. Beautiful rose pink with white throat. Makes tall straight spikes with 8 open blooms. 5' tall with very long heads. Received Gold Medal in Canadian Trials.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 8/.25.

ROSEDENE 454(Warr)E Lovely heavily ruffled pure medium rose with a clean white throat. Needlepointed, $4\frac{1}{2}$ " florets, good attachment and placement, $4\frac{1}{2}$ ' tall. Very healthy and vigorous and a fast propagator. A sensational commercial prospect.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 3/.25.

ROSE SPIRE 454(Fischer)M This is classified the same as Innocence but is really darker, a clear lively rose. Makes tall spikes with up to 10 open. Opens well and keeps its size and color to the tip. Blooms well from all size bulbs. Will make a fine commercial. See color picture.

L .25, M .20.

ROUGE VIN 446(Woods)M Formal clean unmarked red. Grows nearly 5' tall with 8-9 florets open on a 28" head of 22 buds. Good attachment placement and a straight willowy stem. Florets have good texture, rolled back and wide open. Does not burn in hot sun. Fine commercial and show variety.

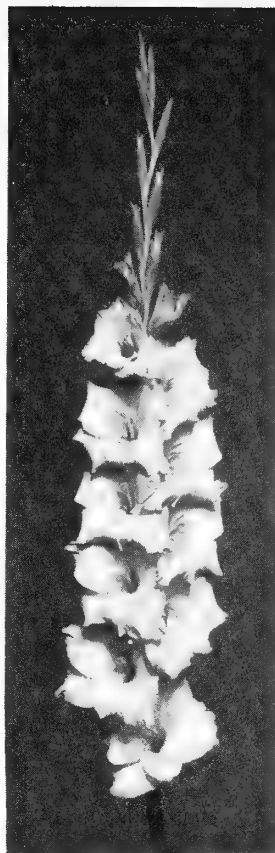
L .75, M .50, S .35.

ROYAL COACHMAN 446(Lins)LM Very beautiful clean unmarked scarlet that opens 10 blooms on a perfect spike. Well placed blooms, good substance and attachment. Perhaps the most beautiful and reliable scarlet there is.

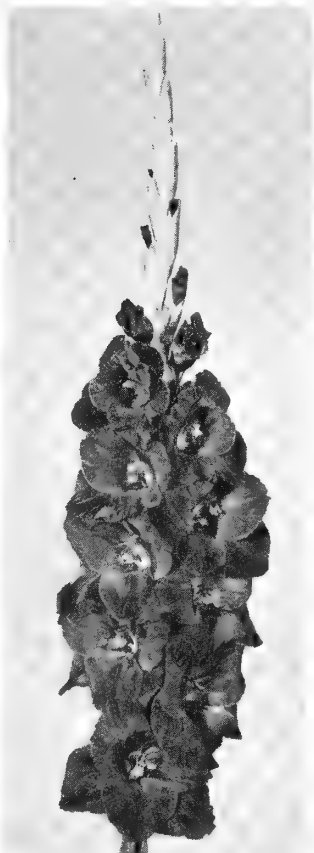
L 1.50, M 1.00, no small, B 10/1.50.

ROYAL LAVENDER 454(Cotter)LM Medium deep lavender with speckled throat. Opens 7 wide open flaring ruffled and fluted blooms of heavy texture, with 8 in color and 20-22 total buds. $5\frac{1}{2}$ ' tall with good stem. A really fine lavender.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 8/.25.



Rocket



Top Hat

RUFFLED DREAM 440(Fischer)M Lustrous pearly pink. Very beautiful shade. Opens to 10 or more on a tall strong plant. Fine cut flower.

L .20, M 2/.30, S 4/.30, B Pkg. .30.

RUFFLED EBONY 458(Fischer)E Superb deep black red of distinctive form and a rich sheen. Beautifully ruffled. Fine propagator. In a class by itself. Different.

L .20, M 2/.30.

SABLE 366(Lins)ML Ruffled deep glowing purple. One of the best in its color. Makes a fine show spike with 8 well placed and attached blooms on an 18-19 bud spike. Wide open, heavy textured, good stem. Many fine reports on its wonderful color.

L .25, M 2/.30.

SAILOR BOY 470(White)M Medium light blue with pale yellow throat on which are deeper blue lines. Just the nicest light blue color I have seen. Waved and needlepoint petals. 54" tall with 6 open on a 19 bud head. Healthy and good propagator.

L .35, M .25, S .20, B 8/.25.

SALMON CRINKLES 330(Rohrbach)M Soft salmon on the edge shading to flesh and with a rosy feather on the lip. General appearance of

color is flesh and soft salmon. Sister seedling of Dimples and very similar in form and other characteristics. Just as beautiful if not more so and an easy grower and propagator, tho Dimples is very good. For some reason Dimples has been selling better than Salmon Crinkles probably because the latter was described last year as a salmon. But really the salmon is mostly on the edge of the petals.

L .50, M .40, S .25, B 10/.50.

SALMON QUEEN 534(Schenck) Tall striking clear salmon with huge head of bloom often having up to 11 open. Ruffled, needlepointed, good attachment and all the other good qualities. Fine commercial and one of the tops for exhibition. Stock has been somewhat limited in the past but I hope this year I can fill all orders. You can win Grand Champs with this one. Supply of large bulbs limited.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 7/.25.

SISTER PERLEY 440(Samis)M This was listed last year as 440 size but Mr. Mode, the introducer, says it definitely should be changed to 340. This clear shell pink variety produces ideal formal spikes with up to 10 open on long heads 50" tall. Has won all kinds of prizes. But it does need plenty of water and good culture to have it as its best.

L 2.00, M 1.25, S .75, B 2/.25.

SNOW GARLAND 400(Lacey) Tall straight rugged plant with a long head and 10 exquisitely ruffled strongly attached and well placed blooms open. An unusual white that stands out in any company. Great for shows and looks like a good commercial too. Good propagator.

L 2.00, Med. 1.50, S 1.00, Bts. 5.1.00.

SNOW VELVET 400(Fischer)EM A beautiful velvety ruffled white that opens 9-11 on a 22-24 bud head. Wonderful for exhibition or for cut flowers. Blooms well from all sizes. One of the best of the new whites. Medium height.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.20.

SOLITAIRE 465(White)M Heliotrope self color. Florets have heavy ruffling and good substance. Opens 10 easily with total of 21 buds. See color picture page H.

L 1.25, M .75, S .50, B 3/.25.

STREAMLINER 440(Lins)EM Tall wide open light pink about the color of Friendship but a much larger and taller plant. Long heads of 18-20 buds with well attached and well placed florets. A definite commercial prospect. Blooms well from all sizes.

L 1.00, M .75, S .30, B 10/1.50.

SUGAR ELL 434(Vennard)L A beautiful and unusual colored glad. Salmon overlaid with a coral sheen. Opens 5-7 on a head of 19-20 buds. Tall strong straight willowly stems. Makes fine spikes from all sizes. A grand cut flower. Mr. Vennard, the originator says his son uses thousands of these in his flower shop and he thinks there is nothing nicer for floral work.

L .40, 10/3.20; M .30, 10/2.40; S .20, 10/1.60.

SUNBRIGHT 415(Dearth)LM Clear light yellow with darker throat and small rose red spear on the lower petals. Very tall strong grower with 8 blooms open and 19-26 total buds with a head up to 36" long. Has won all kinds of prizes at many shows. The color harmonizes with all other colors. If you want to win prizes in this class by all means try Sunbright.

L .35, 12/3.45; M .25, 12/2.45; S 2/.30, 12/1.45; B 10/.25, 100/2.00.

SUPERBA 401(Hatch)EM Snow white with small purple feather. This is a good early cut flower and really beautiful. Distinctive large wide open blooms.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50.

SWEETBRIAR 454(Klein)M Beautiful rose pink with yellow throat. Waxy texture with heavy ruffling. Opens 8 on a 21 bud spike. Good attachment and placement. One of the most beautiful and satisfactory in the rose shades.

M .35, S .25, B 8/.25.

SWEETEST MAID 430(Lins)M A grand glad and big husky that belies its name. Very beautiful heavily ruffled light salmon. Flat wide open blooms, over 4' tall with 8 open on an 18-20 bud spike. Blooms well placed and strongly attached. Good grower and propagator.

L .30, M .20, S 2/.25, B 10/.30.

TAN-GLO 480(Arenius)LM Distinctive and outstanding clear pastel tan with a rosy tint. Opens 8-11 5¼" blooms on a long head with 22 or more buds. Has been a heavy prize winner the past few years and a color that could be used by the florists. Certainly one you want.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

TARGET 441(Larus)M A fabulous blotched variety that is very beautiful and attractive. Light pink shading to cream throat and with a large red blotch. Tall vigorous grower with spikes up to 30" long and with 8 or more nearly 5½" blooms open. Very striking. Great show flower.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 8/.25, 100/2.50.

TECHNICOLOR 325(Lins)M Brilliant heavily ruffled and waved 4½" blooms in a blending of various shades of orange and salmon, the darker shades being toward the petal edges. Has a darker throat blotch. 16-18 buds on 4 ft. plants. A delightful and brilliantly colored variety. Good for breeding.

L .50, M .30, S 2/.25, B 10/.50.

TEMPTRESS 440(Fairchild)M Very light pink with a few deeper pink lines in the throat. A bit weak in color but it makes such grand heads of bloom with 9-11 open that it has become very popular. A sure winner at the shows. Often makes 30" or longer heads with up to 25 buds.

L .50, M .40, S .25, B 6/.25.

TIGERTONE 326(Fairchild) 70 days. Opens 8 heavy textured ruffled florets on a well proportioned head of 20 buds. Color is a very striking deep red orange. The Champion vase of Tigertone at So. Jersey caused more comment than any other variety in the show.

L .50, M .40, S .25, B 6/.25.

TONTO 586(Elliott)M Fine rose smoky. About the strongest and biggest plant I have ever seen. Opens 6-8 large well placed wide open blooms on a very long head of 24 buds. The huge plants often have leaves over 4 ft. long under ordinary conditions. Healthy dark green foliage. Best seedling at St. Catherines in 1958.

75¢ for any size.

TOP HAT 458(Rich)M Glistening velvety ruffled black red that opens 8 5½" round blooms. Good substance, placement and attachment. Does not burn. 4½' tall. A grand variety.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .60.

TOPOLINO 317(K and M)M Butterfly type. Deep golden yellow with scarlet blotch. Very brilliant coloring. A beautiful variety.

L .25, M .20.

TRI-TONE 354(Lamplough)EM For the color of this variety see the color plate on page B. The color varies quite a good deal and is usually a deeper and richer color than shown. It is a beautiful variety and at least locally is greatly in demand by the florists. Very easy grower and top notch in all ways but only medium height. This should be an extremely popular variety. Can recommend it in every way.

L .75, 3/2.00, 10/6.00; M .50, 3/1.25, 10/3.75; S .25, 10/2.00.

TROUBADOUR 466(Fischer)E Light purple with white blotches and midribs. Strong healthy plant. A fine one if you like the purple shades.

L .25, M 2/.30.

TURBO JET 301(Eugene Fischer)M Pure white with large flaming orange blotch. Opens 7-9 beautiful blooms on tall straight stems. Good attachment and placement. Have had fine reports on this one.

L .50, M .40, S .25, B 8/.25.

TYCOON 544(Woods)E Beautiful geranium pink shading to white blotch on lip. It opens 8 ruffled, fluted and needlepoint blooms on a 5' slender stem with 22 buds. Good attachment and placement. A fine blotched variety.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.30.

VANISLE 590(White)M A unique and beautiful smoky with red blotch, blooms often 7 inches across. Very striking form and color that attracts everyone's attention. This was introduced several years ago but have never had bulbs enuf to supply the demand. Have a better stock this year but still not enuf. Bulbs do not look good but the man who grew these for me says it will produce exhibition spikes from the crummiest looking bulbs. Order early to be sure you get yours. Have never sold bulblets before but am offering them this year.

L .75, M .50, B 6/.25, 30/1.00, 100/3.00.

VIKING 436(Fischer)E Tall rugged bright scarlet with white lines on the lip. Makes fine spikes from all sizes. A coming commercial red that looks very good to me.

L .20, M 2/.30.

VIRGINIA JONES 326(Chandler)M Unusual shade of tangerine orange with a creamy yellow center. Fluted and somewhat ruffled. Very pretty flower and well liked by most everyone. Nice for arrangements.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.25.

VISION 331(Roberts)L Superbly beautiful pale pinkish salmon with large cream center. Opens 9-11 ruffled blooms. One of the best show glads. Has won "Most beautiful" and Grand Champs. Stock always limited.

L .75, M .50, S .25.

WAX MODEL 520(Klein) A most unusual variety with very heavy texture and ruffling. Called cream but really peach cream or peach blushed cream. Beautiful color and form. 8-10 open on a 21 bud spike. Good attachment and placement. Tall strong grower.

Withdrawn to increase stock.

WHITE BIRD OF PARADISE 400(Lins) Flat saucer shaped white with pink ring center and bent stamens. All petals are about the same



Winnebago Chief

size. A new type of flower that is grand for arrangements. Does not make many large bulbs.

M 2.00, S 1.00.

WHITE FRIENDSHIP. See **Bow-Bells**.

WINDERMERE 441(Fischer)E Round ruffled clean pale pink with violet spot on the lip. Larger and earlier than Friendship. A valuable cut flower as it blooms when flowers are worth money. Cut flower growers surely want this one.

L .25, M .20.

WINNEBAGO CHIEF 548(Himmler)E Said to be the last word in reds. Deep red with darker marking on the lip. Very strong grower getting up to 5 ft. and over tall with a long flower head and stem. Up to 26 buds with 10 open. A fine variety and in big demand. See picture showing the huge spikes. Mike Sherman grew this as a seedling and said it was the best seedling he ever grew.

L 2.50, M 2.00, S 1.50.

YELLOW SPIRE 414(Arenius)LM A medium yellow sport of Patrol with faint red lines in the throat. Has all the good qualities of Patrol in a nice yellow shade. Anyone who has grown Patrol knows it is one of the best varieties ever produced, makes wonderful exhibition spikes that can win in most any competition. 9-11 open on tall straight stems. A Grand Champ Winner.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, Bts. 10/1.00.

YELLOW SUPREME 414(Cotter)E Heavily ruffled light yellow. Heavy substance and will stand the hottest sun. The earliest large flowered variety I have. Very strong grower and good propagator. The picture shows the type. Blooms from all sizes but the large bulbs give best spikes and the large bulbs continue to do well year after year. Good cut flower.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 8/.25.

"I liked **Monogram, Hildegarde and Dimples** especially well last summer."

—James Henry, Calif.

"I have been sending you orders for a number of years and for many years exclusively. I always have been well satisfied."

—Otto Baudler, Minnesota

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"This is to thank you for the extra count which you sent me last spring. They were all gorgeous. **Pinnacle, Campanile, Falcon, Floribunda, Pink Chiffon, Apple Blossom** and many others I bought from you were all beautiful. Your bulbs are the finest I have grown in my garden."

—Sara C. Brown, R.D. 2, Honesdale, Pa.

"My recent small order came today and I want you to know that the condition and size of the bulbs, the generous count and the condition of packing were all appreciated. We used to be flower bulb growers for 19 years and know how to value these things."

—Mrs. Walter R. Taylor, Olympia, Wash.

"The bulb of **Yellow Supreme** produced a magnificent spike of bloom."

—Dorothy Cameron, N. S., Canada

"The bulbs you sent me last year were wonderful. They were far better than the ones sent me by other nurseries. People have told me they never saw such large glads and such a variety of colors."

—Joseph Obelz, Ashtabula, Ohio

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There are some new ones in this class this year as many of the newer varieties have increased in quantity so that we can price them at the lowest price level. These are all first class varieties that have stood the test of time and are sure to please you. Descriptions are short to conserve space. You know many of them anyway.

A. B. COUTTS 520(Coutts)L Peach and apricot buff with yellow throat. Tall strong plant. Wonderful variety.

ACE OF SPADES 458(Sisson)M The blackest of the black reds. Opens 5-6 huge blooms.

ADORABLE 410(K & M)E Greenish buds which open to a beautiful cream with creamy amber throat. One of the finest cream varieties.

ARES 311(K & M)E One of the *greats* of all time. Ruffled waxy white tinted pink with large

scarlet blotches. Clean clear cut colors. Opens 8 or more well placed and attached blooms of heavy texture on a long head. Tall strong grower. Able to win a Grand Champ in any show.

AUREOLE 414(Pruitt)EM Beautiful ruffled light yellow. Opens 6 on a tall stem. Fine commercial.

BLUE GODDESS 477(Pfitzer)M Medium dark blue. Tall strong healthy grower with 7-8 open on a long head. Unlike most blues it is a heavy propagator. One of the very best.

BRENDA 464(Pazderski)M Most gorgeous clear dark glistening rose red with darker blotch. Opens 8 or more large well placed somewhat ruffled blooms.

BROADWAY MELODY 430(K & M)EM Tall strong growing salmon pink with soft yellow lower petals. Grand cut flower.

CABALLERO 426(Fairchild)M Red-orange with bold scarlet blotch, yellow midribs, strong vivid color, unusual. 7-8 open.

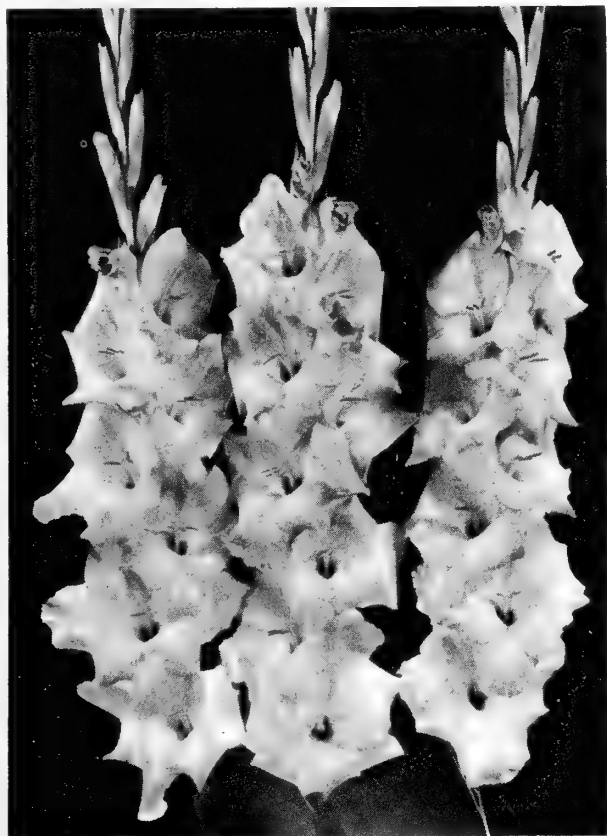
CAMPANILE 460(Fischer)M Light blue lavender. See picture. One of the best.

CATRIONA 410(Taylor)E Large deep creamy yellow. Opens 8 on a long head. Fine early cut flower.

CHOCTAW 497(Wilson)L Light chocolate with orange red blotch. A beautiful and distinctive combination of colors. Tall strong grower with heavy foliage and up to 10 blooms open. No large bulbs available.

COPPER LUSTRE 580(Pazderski)EM Rose with copper edges shading to a dark tan center with red throat mark. Heavily ruffled. 8 5½-6" blooms open and 17-18 total buds. Good easy grower. Very popular.

CORONADO 414(Pruitt)M Golden yellow. Tall straight plants with 9-10 open on long heads. Blooms fine from all sizes. One of best yellows.



Campanile

DUSK 483(Fischer)M Striking old rose and salmon with large snowy white blotch. Very popular smoky. Easy grower and propagator.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN 560(White)M Clear lavender with darker lines. Old reliable and most popular lavender.

FALCON 561(Woods)M Beautiful lavender of unusual coloring and form. Very fine.

FIRE OPAL 426(Fischer)M Dazzling ruffled deep orange with yellow throat. Wonderful color.

FORSYTHIA 516(Harris)M Beautiful chartreuse yellow. Makes a big spike of bloom with heavy texture and ruffling. Different.

GINGER 426(Fischer)M Deep velvety orange shading to gold in the throat with flame blotch. Heavily ruffled. Fine.

GOLD BANK 414(Bastian)EM Heavily ruffled chartreuse yellow, opening 8. A wonderfully fine variety. Good cut flower.

GOLDEN BOY 316(Secrest)EM Opens 8 on long head. Great show glad and fine for any purpose. One of the best.

GOLDRUFF 312(Palmer)M Exquisitely beautiful apricot yellow with gloriously ruffled blooms. One of the finest.

HARBINGER 434(Hatch)E Deeper in color than Friendship with golden throat and with me much earlier than Friendship and blooms out quickly. Fine early cut flower variety.

HARRISBURGER 548(Mikle)L Beautiful shade of deep cherry red. Nothing else like it. Wonderful color and strong healthy grower. A must have for anyone who likes reds. Huge spikes. Fine cut flower.

KING DAVID 570(Carlson)M Deep purple with velvety red throat and a light picotee edge around all petals. One of the very finest purples.

KING SIZE 541(Hartman)M Clear medium salmon with slight carmine lines on the large cream throat. Very tall strong grower with often a 3 foot head. A big winner in the shows. Opens 10 or more well placed and attached blooms.

LORELEI 510(Howell)M Ivory cream with golden throat. Strong grower, big heads, many open. Fine commercial. One of the best.

MABEL VIOLET 466(Salman)M Tall strong growing purple with long head and many open.

ORCHID FRILLS 460(Fischer)M Light orchid blending to soft creamy throat. 6-8 ruffled blooms open on long spike. No small.

PACTOLUS 421(K & M)M Most striking blotched variety, buff yellow and red. 8 or more open.

PAISLEY 460(Pruitt)M Distinct attractive novelty, mauve lavender, with deeper feather and creamy throat. One the ladies all like.

PENNANT 440(Palmer)L Light pink. Opens 10 well placed strongly attached blooms.

PINK CHIFFON 440(Fischer)E Very popular shade of orchid pink. Fine early cut flower.

PINK HARMONY 540(Tyndall)E Pure pink with cream blotch. Tall strong grower. Fine cut flower variety. Blooms out quickly as a commercial should.

PIRATE CHIEF 565(Jack)EM Deep lavender with rosy blotch edged cream. Ruffled, rolled needlepoint petals. Strong grower, many open blooms. Outstanding large rugged flower.

PRINCESS 460(Larus)EM Early medium lavender that is very popular both as a show flower and commercial. Opens many.

PROSPECTOR 414(Leffingwell)M Light yellow with beautiful amber lip. Distinct and unique color and one of the most beautiful of yellows. Extremely popular. Fine performer. Growers tell me this is their best yellow.

PURPLE BURMA 566(Boewe)M Deep rosy purple sport of Burma and an even better grower.

QUEEN ANNE 401(Johnston)LM Clear white with scarlet blotch. Very nice 7-8 open.

RED RADIANCE 446(Melk)LM Clean glowing bright red with 8 open. Fine commercial.

REDSKIN 436(Butt)VE Bright scarlet shading slightly darker towards center. Opens 8-9 on a tall slim plant. Should make a good commercial.

RED TAPE 446(Butt)M Rich light red with darker throat. Long heads with 7-8 open. A reliable and uniform grower and all around fine variety.

REGINA 524(Palmer)EM Huge light orange containing some apricot. Has small scarlet blotch. Waved, ruffled, needlepoint and heavy substance. One of the best and most popular oranges grown.

ROSITA 555(Woods)M Grand distinctive rose with small darker blotch and white lines around all petals. A magnificent variety. Tall strong grower with huge spikes.

ROYAL SCOT 466(Taylor)M Soft distinctive shade of rose purple. A color liked by the ladies. Opens 7-8 on a strong healthy plant.

SALMAN'S SENSATION 576(Salman) Very large deep blue. Very popular variety. Tall straight plant. Fine.

SHEHEREZADE 541(K & M)M Creamy pink with strawberry blotch. Opens 6-8 large well placed blooms of good texture and attachment. One of the best blotched varieties.

SNOWCLAD 400(Harris)LM Tall strong grower opening up to 12 with 10 in color. Ruffled and fluted. Grand white. No small.

SNOWDRIFT 400(Fischer)EM Beautiful ruffled early white. Medium height. One of best early cut flower whites.

SPARKLING EYES 401(Jack)M White with small violet purple blotch. Ruffled and rolled back petals. One of the most popular blotched varieties in existence. Many open.

SPIC AND SPAN 444(Carlson)M Tall ruffled medium deep pink. Very popular commercial and one of the best for any purpose. No small or bts.

SPRITE 324(Palmer)LM Ruffled golden orange with few darker lines in throat. Butterfly type. Fine for arrangements.

STARFIRE 433(Pruitt)M Tall salmon with large cream throat on which is a red blotch. The

red color is also on the midribs. Very unusual and striking variety and one of the most popular I have ever grown.

SUMMER QUEEN 542(Fischer)M Large warm shade of salmon of heavy substance. Makes a big spike with 8 open.

TAJ MAHAL 400(Cave)M Clear oyster white which opens 6-7 on a tall wiry spike of 18-20 buds. Ruffled and very distinctive and beautiful. One of the very best whites. Florists call for this more than for any other white. Distinctive.

TRAVELER 450(Flad-Torrie)M Light rose pink with deeper blotch. Very popular cut flower variety.

VIOLET CHARM 470(Jack)M Light violet with large deep violet spear on cream throat. Opens 10. Fine and one of the most popular violets.

WEDDING MARCH 440(Sisson)E Clear light pink with a darker halo around the edge and a faint pink feather on a creamy throat. Opens 7 nicely ruffled florets and with good texture on a tall, strong spike. Distinctive and beautiful.

WILD ROSE 454(Fischer) Beautiful unusual shade of rose with cream throat. Grand cut flower and very desirable all round variety.

WONDERLING 411(Webster)M Corona type. Soft rose on edge shading to creamy white. Clean clear color. Tall grower and good propagator.

EXOTIC HYBRIDS

By DOERR

These are very odd and unusual being characterized by many extra petals and narrow petals but shorter heads than most glads. Petals are ruffled and wavy. Somewhat like Bird of Paradise and Fantasy. There are several but I am listing only two as they are the best growers.

KOERNER'S MEMORY 330 This is pink on the edge shading thru salmon to a cream throat giving it a sort of peaches and cream effect. Has up to 18 petals per flower with 4 open and 4 in color. Any size 50 cents each.

ORCHID DRIFTWOOD 360 Lovely orchid lavender, shading to cream throat with up to 12 petals per floret. Peculiar shape. 12 florets per spike. Any size 35 cents or 3 for \$1.00.

"The **Turbo Jet** which you enclosed last year with my order was wonderful."

—L. G. LaFavor

"The best variety of last year that I liked was **Inez**."

—Mrs. Frank Souza, Mass.

"I have found your bulbs all that you claim for them."

—Mrs. C. O. Voight, Colo.

"I am more than pleased with your service."

—Gerald Walsh, Ariz.

"Your catalogue is wonderful and your glad bulbs extra special."

—Mrs. F. E. Appling, Texas

"Last season we sent for your **labeled collection** and they were just beautiful. Our neighbors as well as ourself enjoyed cut flowers up until fall."

—Mrs. Geo. Folmer, Penna.

"I ordered bulblets from you last year. I was more than pleased. Most of them bloomed and produced lovely big bulbs."

—R. W. Larson, Oregon

Fragrant Gladiolus

There are a few varieties of Glads that are definitely fragrant but some people can't seem to get the fragrance. So if you can't smell them don't complain to me that they are not fragrant as I do not sell any so called fragrant variety unless it has a real fragrance.

New Ones for 1960

From **CLIFFORD D. BUELL**

SWEET DEBBIE 245(Acadia x (Summer Fragrance x New Era) Fragrant ruffled salmon with white throat. Fragrance is mild but definite and lasting. Colors are clean and bright. $3\frac{1}{4}$ – $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch florets. 7–8 open with 12–14 buds on 17–20 inch head. 42–48 inches tall. Fine for arrangements. Stock of large is limited.

L 2.00, M 1.50, S 1.00.

From **FRANK MEINE**

PINK PERFUME 444 LM Mr. Meine says that when this bloomed the first time he didn't know there were fragrant Glads. He went to the garden one morning and smelled a sweet fragrance but didn't know where it came from. He finally located it about 50 feet from where he first smelled it.

It opens 8 ruffled deep pink blooms of good substance and nice form in a double row. Most

of the 18 or so buds show color. This is really a nice Glad aside from its fragrance.

Any size \$1.50 each. 5 assorted sizes for \$6.00.

Standard Fragrants

ACACIA 441(Buell)VE Light pink with small darker throat blotch. Opens 6 5" florets of good substance on a head of 15 buds. 50" tall. A variety that is pretty as well as fragrant. The fragrance is about the strongest I have detected in any glad as sometimes I can smell it when just standing beside the plant. Has won many times in shows for the most fragrant. It transmits its fragrance also and so should be valuable in breeding. Healthy and a good grower.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.35.

ACIDANTHERA MURIELAE L Wild Sweet Scented Specie. Strong growing healthy gladiolus like plant that produces 2-2½" blooms that are a beautiful white with a star shaped purple blotch. Grows 3 feet tall. The blooms are different from a gladiolus but are very attractive and dainty. Beautiful clean contrasty coloring. Foliage is bright green. A terrific novelty that should be in every garden irrespective of its strong but pleasing fragrance. 12 in a group will make a very sweet and pleasing spot in your garden and a good conversation piece. Does not make large bulbs like Glads.

2/.25 or 12/1.00, 7.50 per 100.

We Pay Postage

On all bulbs **except** those in the **Quantity list** and also on some supplies as mentioned in the listing. However, if you wish to pay the postage we will give you bulbs of new or recent introductions worth far more than the postage. We have fine varieties worth from \$1.00 to \$2.00 that we will use for this purpose. If you wish to do this check the square on the order blank. You just agree to send whatever postage is on the package when you receive it. **But** there is a minimum of 35¢. You must send us 35¢ even if the postage is only a few cents. It would seem good business to spend 35¢ for a bulb worth at least a dollar. Then you send whatever is on the package if it is more than 35¢.

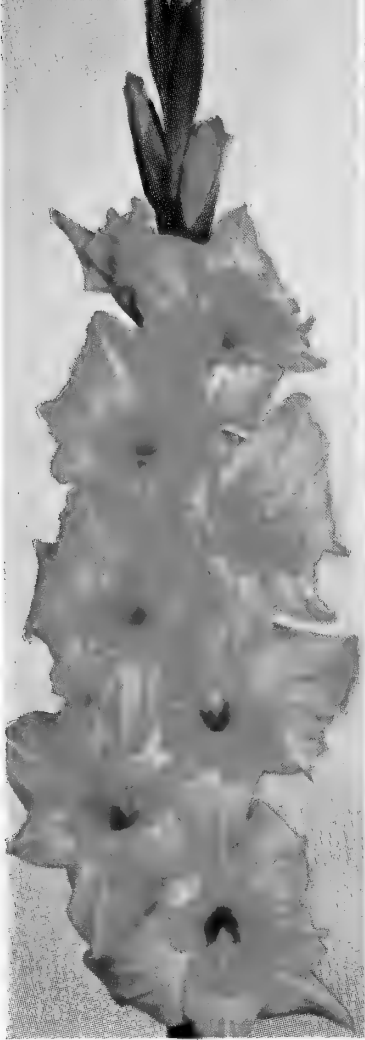
THE BULBS WE SEND FOR POSTAGE ARE OUR SELECTION.

"It has been several years since I have had a spot for gladiolus, but off and on have ordered bulbs from you since 1939 and have never been disappointed."

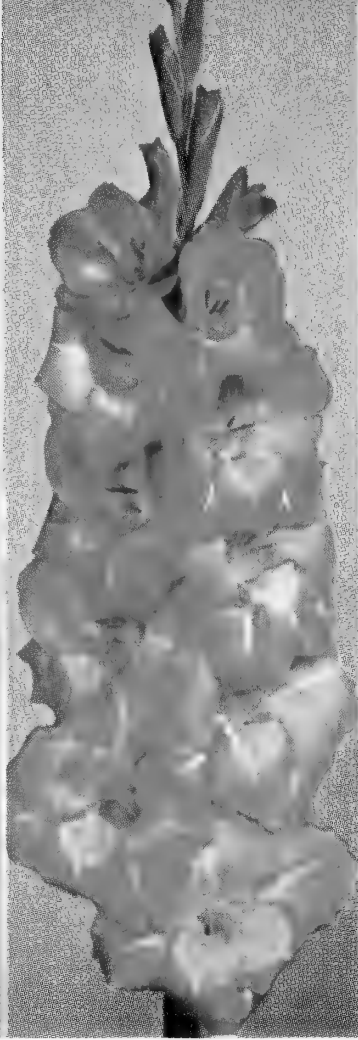
—Mrs. Robert Rehm, Amityville, N. Y.

"I have ordered glads from you several times. Always they are a joy and a delight. I take your word for what is most beautiful and have found they are always just that. The Glads I ordered last year from you took First prizes a plenty at the Flower Show."

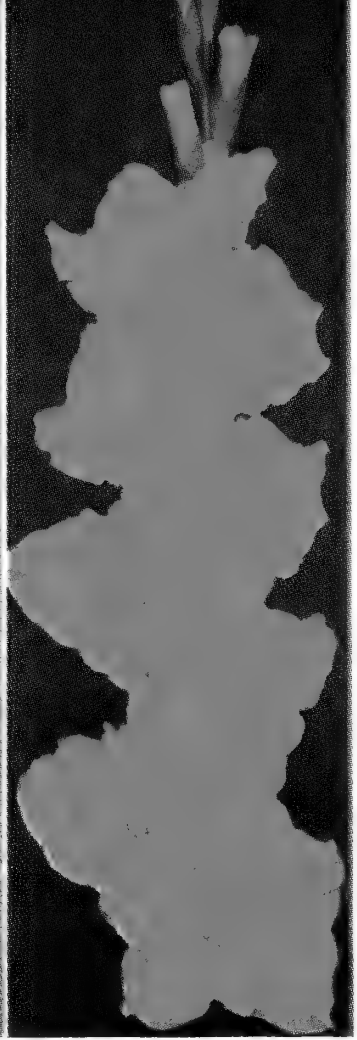
—Stella Holderson, Winona, Minn.



Sunburst



Eighth Wonder



Topaz

Sunburst (434) (Baerman-Majeski 1959) (Early) Tricolors are the newest thing in glads. Here is one of rich, ruffled salmon-pink surmounted by a brilliant explosion blotch of velvety scarlet and bright canary yellow. There is nothing else like it. It stands out in any glad garden. The colors are actually more contrasty than our picture reveals.

Large, each \$1.00. Medium, each \$.75. Small, each \$.50. 15 Blbts. for \$1.00. Grower's Unit: 1L, 2M, 5S and 100 Blbts. for \$9.00.

Eighth Wonder (466) (Baerman-Majeski 1959) (Very early) Compared to the All America winner *Emperor* **Eighth Wonder** is three weeks earlier, much lighter in color, and opens an even longer ribbon of bloom. The florets are extraordinarily flat-open and recurved. An ideal cut-flower type. Every spike is a bouquet.

Large, each \$1.00. Medium, each \$.75. 15 Blbts. for \$1.00. Grower's Unit: 2L, 4M and 100 Blbts. for \$9.00.

Topaz (416) (Baerman-Weeks 1959) (Midseason) Of hundreds of seedlings from this interesting cross, **Topaz** has proved the fanciest, with such an intricate ruffling and frilling that it sparkles like a jewel. Its color is almost identical with that of *Gold* but with us it makes much longer spikes with 20-22 buds. A connoisseur's yellow.

Large, each \$1.00. Medium, each \$.75. 15 Blbts. for \$1.00. Grower's Unit: 1L, 2M, 5S and 100 Blbts. for \$9.00.



Top Brass



Rainier



Lavender Spire

Top Brass (416) (Baerman-Weeks) (Golden Sunshine X Prospector) (Late) Of eighty good yellows reselected two years ago, this has proved to be one of the three best. **Top Brass** is very tall with 20 buds and up to nine open blooms. Color is a medium deep yellow, virtually a self. Heavy substance, generous ruffling, and flat-open blooms make this a classical yellow. It makes surprisingly stretchy spikes even from bulblets and uniformly straight. We believe you will find this a very satisfying yellow.

Large, each \$2. Medium, each \$1.50. 1 Large and 10 Blbts. for \$4.

Grower's Sample Unit: 1L, 2M, 3S and 50 Blbts. for \$12.50.

Rainier (400) (Baerman-Weeks-Majeski) (Innocence X Southern Belle) (Mid-season) From the same parentage as that of *Chemawa* comes this massive, immaculate, beautifully ruffled milk-white with a touch of cream in the throat. **Rainier** opens 8-10 formally arranged florets on 24 bud spikes nearly five feet tall. A fine commercial prospect that we unreservedly recommend. **Rainier** should also be a top show winner.

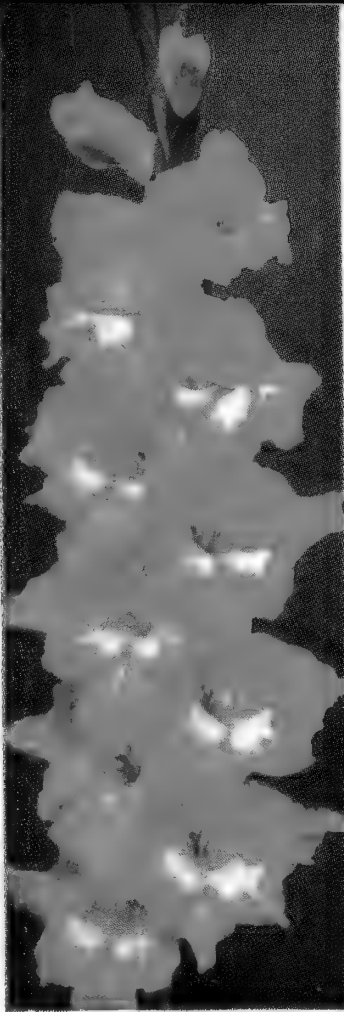
Large, each \$2. Medium, each \$1.50. 1 Large and 10 Blbts. for \$4.

Grower's Sample Unit: 1L, 2M, 3S and 50 Blbts. for \$12.50.

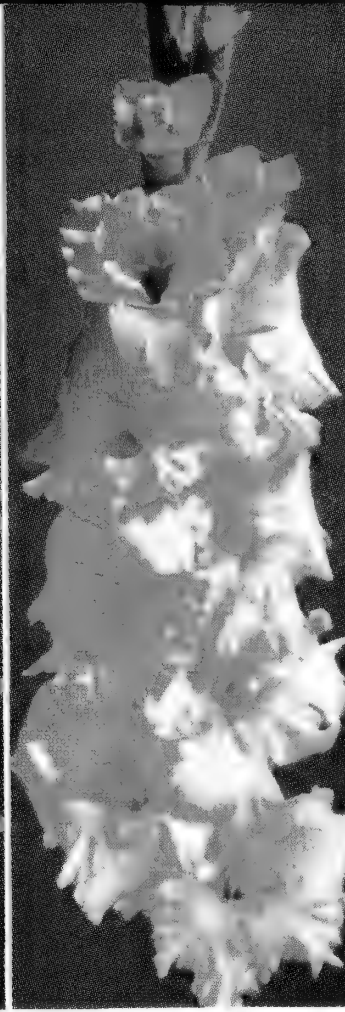
Lavender Spire (460) (Baerman-Majeski) (Campanile X Innocence) (Midseason, late) Finding good names for Glads is not easy. So when a seedling practically names itself, as this 66" lavender did, one can't help being grateful. **Lavender Spire** is a cool, pure light lavender with a snowy throat. Eight or nine florets are open on 33" flowerheads. It is just the tint of cool lavender in demand with florists. A very healthy variety with good placement.

Large, each \$2. Medium, each \$1.50. 1 Large and 10 Blbts. for \$4.

Grower's Sample Unit: 1L, 2M, 3S, and 50 Blbts. for \$13.50.



Pink Favorite



Pink Prospector



Lavender Frills

Pink Favorite (444 or 454) (Baerman-Majeski-Weeks) Parentage lost. (Midseason) Have you ever wondered what a color would look like on the exact borderline between deep pink and light red? We can assure you that it is a vivid, soul-satisfying hue (deeper than in picture). **Pink Favorite** is almost as deep as Valeria but much larger, opening 10 almost 500-size florets on every spike. You'll love the stretchy 24-bud spikes. As a local cut flower it should be a topnotcher. The spikes are tremendous.

Large, each \$1. Medium, each \$.75. 1 Large and 10 Blbts. for \$2.

Grower's Sample Unit: 1L, 2M, 3S, and 50 Blbts. for \$7.50.

Pink Prospector (440) (Baerman-Weeks-Majeski) (Prospector X Golden Sunshine) (Midseason) Here is a flesh-pink derived from two yellows which should have been named "Candlelight" had the name been available, because of the glowing effect of the yellow underlay which shines forth especially in the throat. Flesh-pinks are rare, and here is one so exquisitely tinted, so warmly glowing, with ruffles so neatly shirred, that it readily takes its place as one of the most beautiful of all Glads. **Pink Prospector** produces tall uniform spikes right down the row.

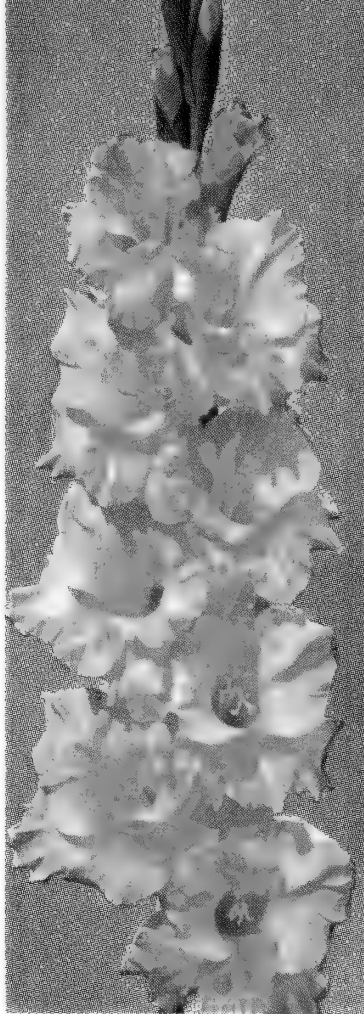
Large, each \$1.50. Medium, each \$1. 1 Large and 10 Blbts. for \$3.

Grower's Sample Unit: 1L, 2M, 3S, and 50 Blbts. for \$11.

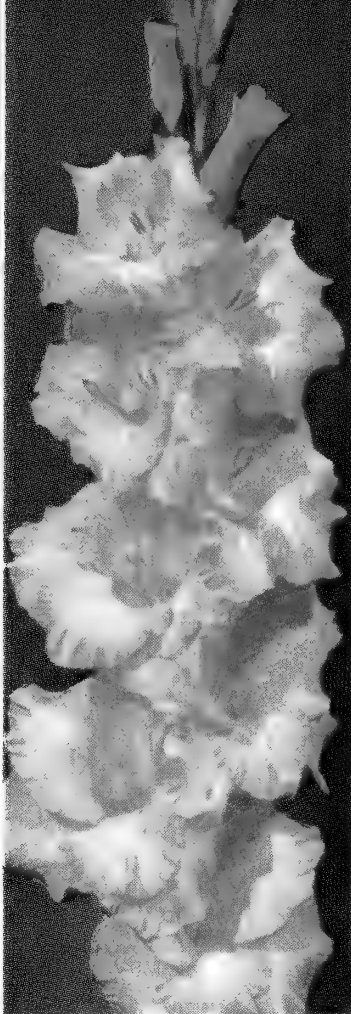
Lavender Frills (364) (Baerman-Weeks) (Emperor X Innocence) (Early-mid-season) This is a beautifully frilled blue-lavender blending to a lighter throat. It is very similar to *Wedgwood* but opens 9 blooms in formal array. It is a very waxy, sprightly flower with a high type of beauty. It's a natural for arrangements. A generous stock makes feasible our modest prices.

Large, each \$1. Medium, each \$.75. 1 Large and 10 Blbts. for \$2.

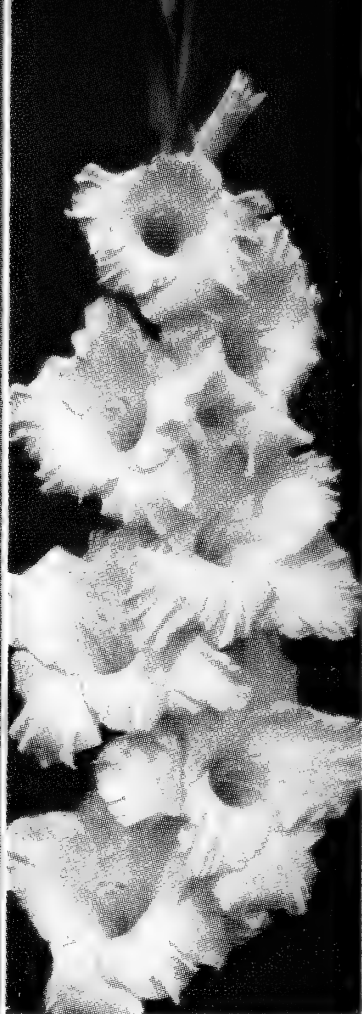
Grower's Sample Unit: 1L, 2M, 4S, and 50 Blbts. for \$7.50.



Okay



Picture



Icicle

Okay (410) (Baerman-Gove 1960) (Midseason-late) A superbly beautiful heavily ruffled deep cream—almost a light yellow—of great substance. Color harmonizes with all other colors. Tall strong grower and propagator. A valuable addition to a weak color class.

Large \$1.00, Medium \$.75, Small \$.50. With a bulb, 10 selected bts. for \$1.00.

Trial Unit: 1 large, 2 medium, 3 small and 15 bts. for \$4.00.

Growers' Unit: 5 large, 10 medium, 25 small and 1/2 pt. bts. for \$50.00.

Picture (440) (Baerman-Gove 1960) (Mid-season) This lovely warm lightly-ruffled light pink with heavy foliage, stretchy spikes, and consistently ribbony heads had the garden name of "Improved Tivoli." This is such a reliable doer that every spike is a show specimen. As one looks down the row at the formal identical heads, one feels that this variety is the very soul of decorum. A dependable pink.

Any size \$2.00 each. The supply of large ones is very limited. With a bulb, you may have 10 selected bts. for \$2.00.

Trial Unit: 2 medium, 3 small and 25 selected bts. for \$12.00.

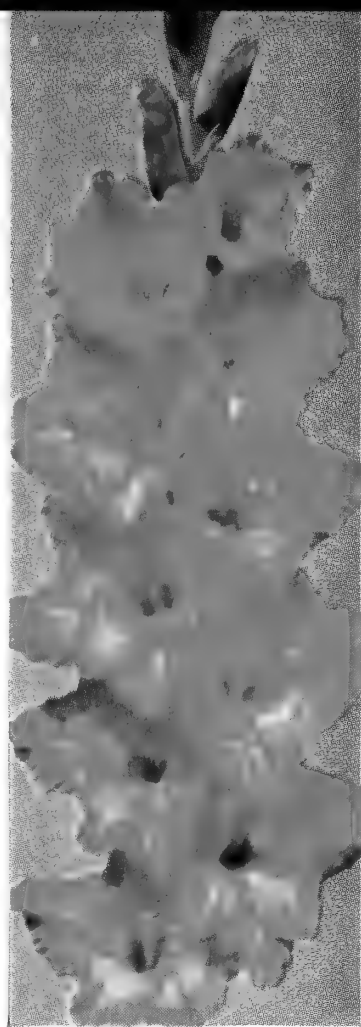
Growers' Unit: 5 medium, 10 small and 75 bts. for \$35.00.

Icicle (400) (Baerman-Gove 1960) (Early-midseason) This snowy white with a hint of green in the throat, but no yellow, opens up to 9 florets on long tapering heads. An easy-growing commercial-type white that you can cut right down the row without returning later to catch a lot of stragglers. This is a real "bread and butter" type of glad. Heavy propagation makes possible a very modest price.

Large \$1.00, Medium \$.75, Small \$.50. With a bulb, 10 selected bts. for \$1.00.

Trial Unit: 1 large, 2 medium, 3 small and 15 bts. for \$4.00.

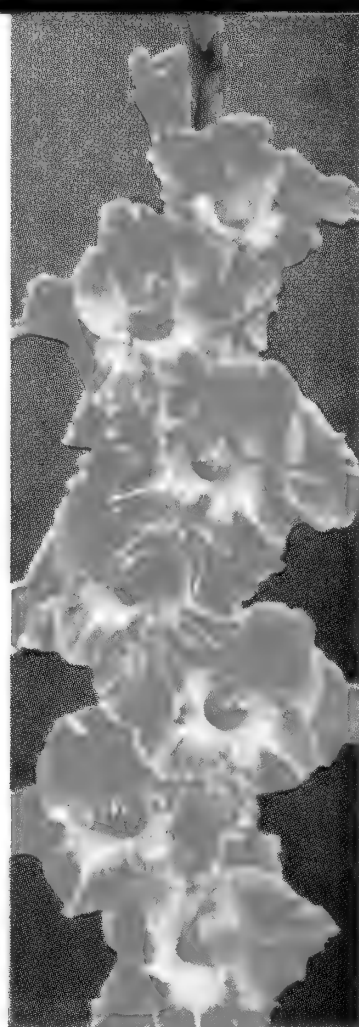
Growers' Unit: 5 large, 10 medium, 25 small and 1/2 pt. bts. for \$50.00.



Sunset Blaze



Lavanesque



Alpenrose

Sunset Blaze (334) (Baerman-Wagner) (Royal Stewart X Golden Sunshine) (Midseason) This orange-salmon consistently opens 11 florets on very long heads. (To keep some degree of uniformity in our pictures, we cannot always show the normal maximum number open). **Sunset Blaze** is a truly impressive variety of vivid coloring and we think, an excellent cutter.

Large, each \$2. Medium, each \$1.50. Small, each \$1. Ten blbts. for \$2.

Grower's Sample Unit: 1L, 2M, 5S and 50 Blbts. for \$12.50.

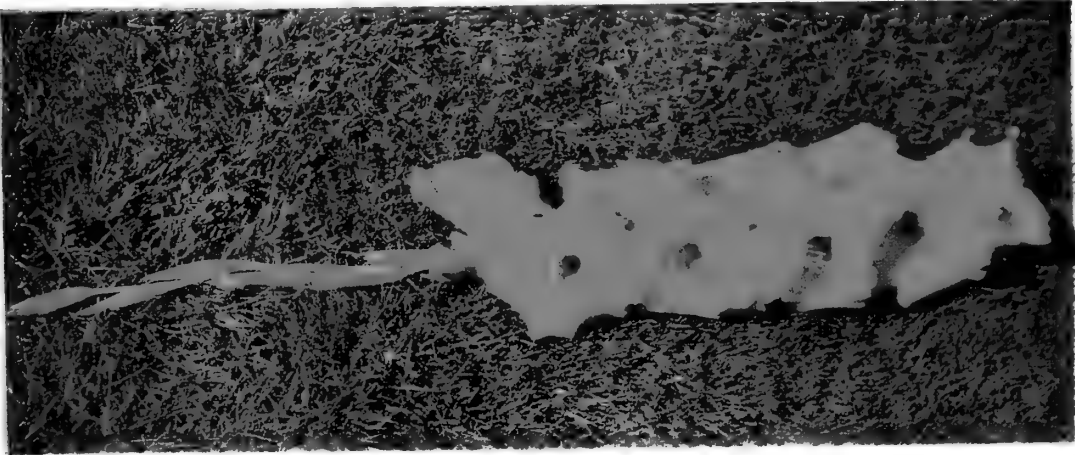
Lavanesque (404) (Baerman-Wagner) (Innocence X Sister Seedling of Emperor) (Early-midseason) This tall ribbony blue-lavender paling to a lighter throat is distinguished by opening a full baker's dozen of blooms at one time except when the thermometer is in the nineties, when it will do about ten. Also, it is very regularly placed; at the peak of its bloom we could find only one misplaced floret.

Large, each \$1. Medium, each \$.75. Small, each \$.50. 20 Blbts. for \$1.

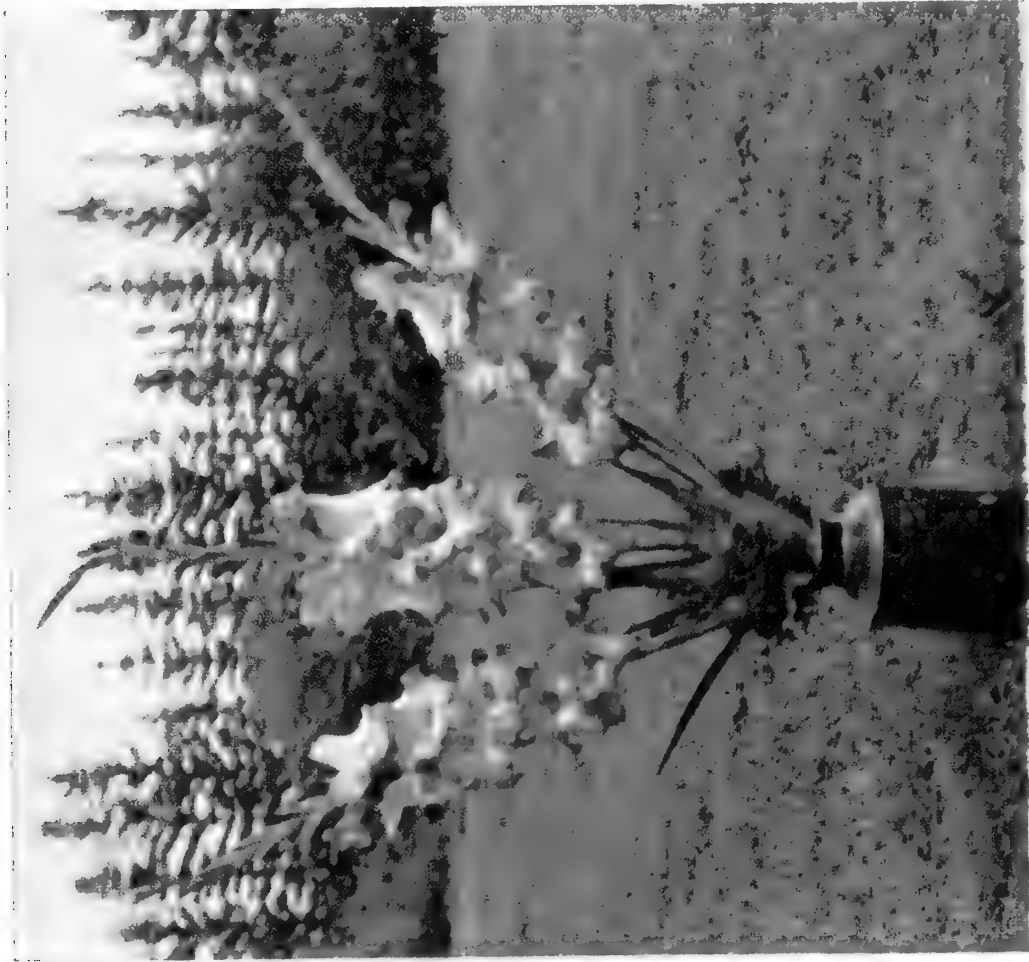
Grower's Sample Unit: 1L, 2M, 6S and 100 Blbts. for \$7.50.

Alpenrose (454) (Baerman-Wagner) (Innocence X Rosie O'Grady) (Midseason) Good glads in the *Chamouny* color range have always been scarce. *Chamouny*, introduced in 1938, has had a commercial life of over 20 years, which is close to a record. Here is one far more beautiful and with consistently tall spikes. **Alpenrose** is a rich cerise-rose with a sharp snow-white blotch. The color is slightly deeper, purer, and much richer than that of *Chamouny*, substance is heavier, florets are larger, rounder, and more flat open—and beautifully ruffled. For sheer beauty **Alpenrose** is a stand-out. Only 300 bulbs are available. A Starker arrangement of this and the white-tipped rose-red semi-cactus dahlia, *Cheerio*, at the Oregon State Fair last summer was the most spectacular glad arrangement that we have ever seen.

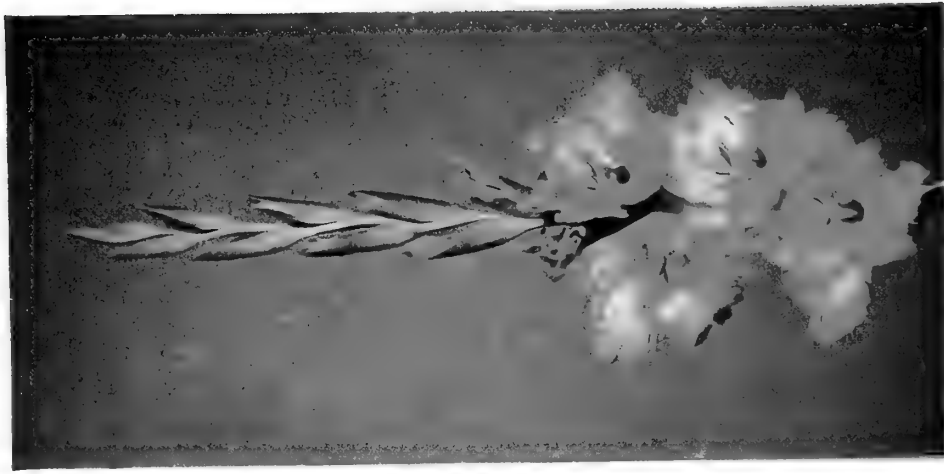
Bulbs, any size, each \$4. One bulb and 10 blbts. for \$7.50.



Flamboyant



Solitaire

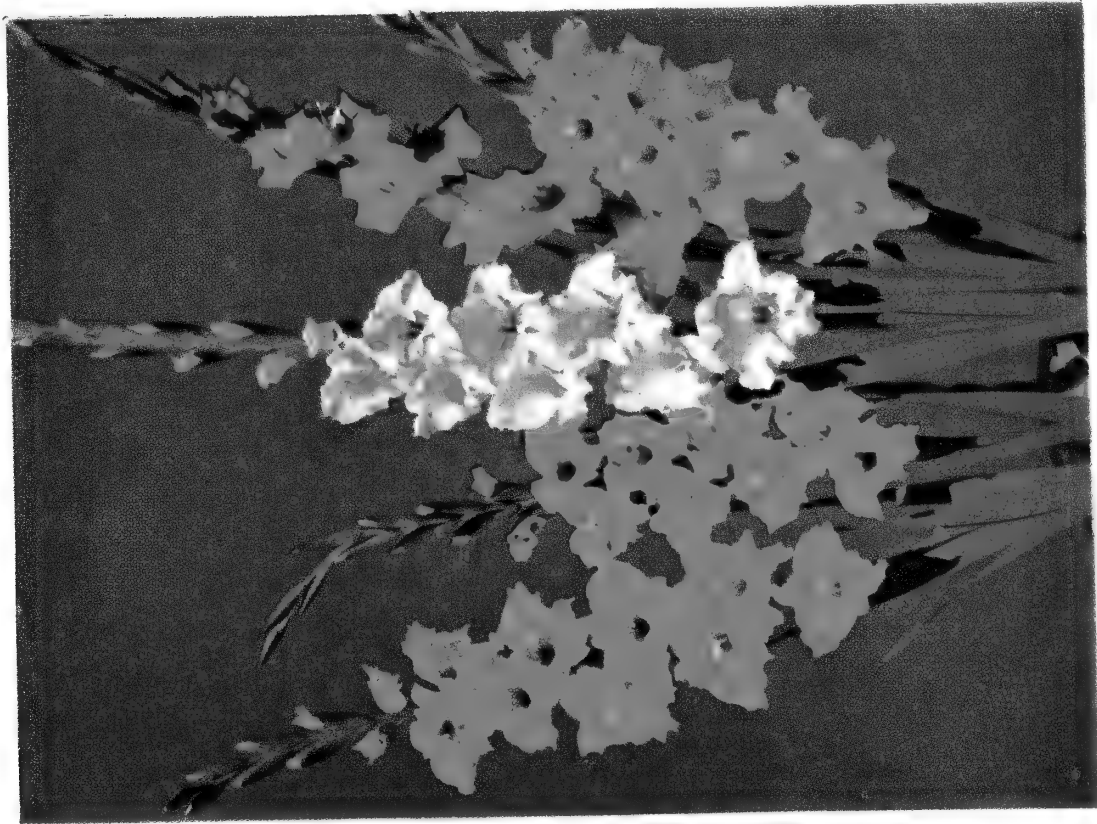


Goldruff



Green Ice The most popular variety that has been introduced in many years. A prize winner at the shows. A coming commercial and one everyone wants in his garden. See page 17.

Miniatures



Marilyn's Miniature, Corvette, Elite, Red Dot, Golden Rosebud



Rival, Jan, Orange Midget, Elite, Dido

Miniatures

These small flowered varieties are fast becoming extremely popular. They are much more suitable for home decoration in the small modern homes than the large ones. And for arrangements which so many are interested in nowadays they are indispensable. They are just the thing for hospital vases but not enuf florists are using them yet. But the opportunities are great.

Many of the miniatures are most striking in form and color and the breeders are working for and securing more open blooms than were available a few years ago.

By all means try a few if you haven't already and I am sure you will love them.

New 1960 Miniatures

From MILES ARMSTRONG

Prudence (205) Early. This is one of the cutest little glads I ever saw. It reminds me of a dear little old lady of Colonial times. It is green on the edge, shades to greenish cream and to white in the center of the upper petals. Novel color. On the lip is a brownish blotch. It is the butterfly type with wide spreading petals. Rather short grower but fine propagator. A honey for arrangements and one I think you will love. I do.

\$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.50, 10 Assorted sizes for \$6.50. With the purchase of a bulb you may have 10 selected bulblets for \$1.00.

From LEONARD BUTT

(Mr. Butt's Descriptions)

Mascot (234) (Bo-Peep x 47238) (Early). Very attractive ruffled miniature salmon red with greenish yellow throat. Fine plant habits. 35"/36" spikes, 16 buds, 7 open in perfect placement. Very heavy substance. Reliable grower with all spikes identical. Award of Merit, British Gladiolus Society.

\$1.00 each for any size.

Starflower (214) (Bo-Peep x Sdlg.) (Early). A new style ruffled miniature you will like. It is semi-upright facing and is therefore, extremely useful for arrangements. It's fine clear yellow color lends itself to most color schemes.

Plants 46"/38", nice spikes with 18/19 buds and 6/7 open. **Starflower** is the first ruffled semi-upright facing Glad and could easily start a new trend.

\$1.00 each for any size.

Tinsel (237) (Sdlg. x Sdlg.) Early. Blazing scarlet with an intense yellow throat, a ruffled miniature counterpart of that favorite of yesteryear—Beacon. Our field notes consistently state each year—"Excellent color and form." Spikes 36/38" long flower heads,

15/16 buds and 7/8 open. Very heavy substance.

\$1.00 each for any size.

1 bulb each of the above 3 varieties plus the 6 new ones in the Large Flowered Section on page 7 for \$7.50, 2 bulbs each for \$13.75, 5 bulbs each for \$29.50.

From LINS GLAD FARM

Renae (240). Early mid-season. One of the nicest delicately colored face up miniatures which besides its good color, has also a unique form. The 3 pale pink outer petals are twice as large as the 3 inside pink and pale yellow petals. The stamens are pink. Color penetration of the heavy textured bloom is perfect. Medium height. An exquisite delicately colored miniature, which those who like to make arrangements will love.

Any size bulb \$2.00.

From G. L. PIERCE

Decorum (217) M (Statuette x Ares). Rich deep yellow with a striking rose red blotch. Florets are nicely ruffled, averaging 3½ inches. Spikes have as many as 20 to 22 buds holding 7 florets open with 5 buds showing color. This is a Glad that will win in spike competition or lend itself to arrangement work. The richness of its yellow base color and the vividness of its solid contrasty blotch will give you a rare thrill.

Any size bulb \$2.00, 10 selected bulblets for \$2.00 with the purchase of a bulb.

Swanky (233) M (Statuette x Ares). Swanky is salmon-pink with its big, deep red blotch bordered yellow. It makes good show spikes of 19-20 buds holding 7 nicely ruffled florets open and 4 buds in color. Produces bulblets in profusion. They are small but come up thick as grass. A large stock permits a very low introductory price.

Any size bulb 50 cents, 10 selected bulblets for 50 cents.



Johnny Boy

From ALEX SUMMERVILLE

Towhead (214) (Larus - Summerville) (Peggy Ann x Statuette) (Mid-season). The person interested in growing exhibition quality spikes should try **Towhead** which seems destined to become a heavy winner. The lightly ruffled $3\frac{1}{2}$ " florets are a creamy yellow self, slightly darker in the throat. Spikes are 50" to 55" tall and carry 6-8 neatly placed florets open on a 20 to 23 bud flowerhead of 22" to 25" length, a reliable producer of good, straight spikes. Health and propagation are excellent.

Any Size \$1.00, Bts. 10/\$1.50.

Widget (205) (Larus - Summerville) (Peggy Ann x Twinkles) (Early). Here is a glad that has attracted favorable comment wherever shown, primarily because of its unusual but lovely florets. The main color is a pale chartreuse but the ruffled $3\frac{1}{2}$ " florets have a medium pink border around each petal and there is a small light red blotch in the throat. Spikes are 37" to 45" tall with 6 to 7 usually well-placed florets open on an 18" to 22" flowerhead, carrying a total of 16 to 18 buds. Its show awards include an A minus rating at Western Massachusetts in 1958 and the New Jersey Seedling Award in 1959. Should do well at shows but its outstanding potential is for decorative purposes.

L \$1.00, M .75, S .50, Bts. 10/1.50.

Wing Ding 248 (Summerville) (Aria x Fifth Ave.) (Mid-season). This glad is a terrific performer and most attractively colored. The medium red

$3\frac{1}{4}$ " florets are edged in black red. It is one of the few colors in miniatures that is in demand commercially. The heads run 23-27" with 23 buds and 9 open is the rule. Placement is about perfect. A good stock permits an unusually low introductory price.

Any size \$.50, 10 for \$4.00, Bts. 10/.75.

From TIMBERLAND GARDENS

Angelica (100). Lightly ruffled miniature white, throat milk-white. No markings. Opens 5 of 14 buds. 34" high. Florets measure 2" across. Not a faceup. Rated 86 at R. I. Trial Garden 1959. Firsts at Portland, 1958, Lyons 1959, Mill City 1958. LaGrande 1959.

\$2.00 any size.

Johnny Boy (336). Light orange-scarlet, no markings. Color fairly glows. Will open up to 12 of 20 buds. Lightly ruffled. Rated 83 at R. I. 1959. Best 3-spike sdg. Mill City, 1957. First prizes other times shown. (LaGrande 1958, State Fair, 1959.)

\$2.00 any size.

Yvonne (210). Ruffled golden cream, no markings. Opens 6-8 of 18 buds. Quite small, florets under 3 inches. Best Sdlg. Mill City 1957. Firsts at Portland 1958, Mill City 1958, Lyons 1959. Rated 83 at R. I. Trial Garden 1959.

\$2.00 any size.

From MURRAY TYNDALL

Dolly Dimple (147) (Charmette x Twinkles) Early mid-season. One of the brightest and most spectacular miniatures. Color is light red with cream lines on petal mid-ribs. Florets are lightly ruffled, wide open, with each floret having three normal size petals in front and three much shorter and smaller petals on the back, making it a very unusual and attractive combination. It easily opens 7 with 6 more in color on a 20-bud spike.

Bulbs, any size: \$2.00 each. Bulblets with bulb at 5 for \$1.00.

Red Ribbon (246) (Charmette x Statuette). Mid-season. A lovely, glowing, lightly ruffled rosy red with a faint silver edge on all petals. A truly remarkable new miniature that consistently gives fine performance under average culture. It should become popular at the shows as it is most reliable in producing good show type spikes with long flowerheads, each carrying up to 10 wide open florets on a 22-bud spike.

Bulbs, any size \$2.00 each; Bulblets with bulb at 5 for \$1.00.

General List of Miniatures

I have included some 300 size that are definitely of the miniature type.

ALOUETTE 254(Butt)E Very beautiful rose lavender with creamy yellow throat. One of the finest miniatures in existence. It is a large miniature almost a 300. Heavy ruffling and texture and a fine doer in every way. This should be grown by everyone for the home garden, shows and as a commercial. Nothing nicer in its color.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.25, B Pkg. .35, 10 Asst. sizes \$1.35.

AMBROSIA 234(Butt)E Very beautiful fresh rose pink with apricot shading and a creamy throat. Heavily ruffled and of great substance. A sparkling and beautiful variety. Opens 6-7 nicely arranged blooms out of 18 buds. 45" tall.

L .30, M .20, 2/.20, B 20/.25.

APEX 226(Butt)E Heavily ruffled deep apricot pink with yellow throat dusted rose. 6-7 open on 15 bud spike. Good attachment and placement. Splendid addition to our ruffled miniatures.

L .40, M .30, S .20.

ATOM 236(Hedgecock)VE Distinctive scarlet with gold line around the edge of all petals. Probably the most valuable and popular miniature, at least of those that have been out a few years. We use it in our flower shop for all kinds of floral work. A good seller on the cut flower market. Wonderful variety.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, Asst. sizes 10/.80.

BAMBI 204(Pierce)E Dark ruffled chartreuse green with orange red throat mark and a picotée edge of orange around all petals. An entirely different and new and attractive color. Tho really not beautiful it is a big prize winner and grand for arrangements. Doesn't bloom well from small bulbs. Produces lots of bulblets which should be peeled or treated to insure germination.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30.

BECCA 296(Timberland Gardens)E Ruffled velvety cocoa brown. Opens 5 with 4 in color. Fine for arrangements in a copper container. Unusual color. A good show winner also.

L .60, M .40, S .30.

BO-PEEP 231(Butt)VE Buff pink with yellowish throat on which is a light dusting of red. Opens 5-6 nicely ruffled blooms of heavy substance. Very early and so good for cut flowers. Popular.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, Asst. sizes 10/.75.

CALYPSO 215(Butt)E Beautiful ruffled yellow with few slight feathers in throat. 7-8 open on long heads. Can win on the show table.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 12/.25.

CAMELOT 240(Larus)E Fine exhibition miniature with up to 11 open. Medium pink blending to yellow throat. Won all kinds of awards "Best Seedling" miniature champ and others. Very easy grower.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 10/.75.

CHOCOLATE CHIP 296(Fairchild)M Like a dark brown Atom, even with the silver edge. Opens 6-7 on slender stems with 19" head. A fine smoky that will become very popular. Good propagator.

L .50, M .40, S .25, B 10/.50.

CLASSY CHASSIS 214(Pierce)E Clean light yellow with deeper throat. Opens 5-6 beautifully ruffled blooms on spikes of 19 buds. Has won many prizes. A beautiful little Glad that is a good propagator and easy to grow.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50.

COPPER ROSE 296(Timberland) Pure clear ruffled coppery rose. Opens 5 3/4" blooms of its 18 buds with 4 in color. 20" head, 47" tall. Good propagator. Fine show flower and nice in arrangements. First at Portland show, only time shown.

L .60, M .40, S .30.

CORVETTE 236(Butt)E Medium scarlet with darker throat. A beautiful variety that opens 10-12 well placed and attached blooms on a long head. Slightly ruffled and well placed. The finest miniature scarlet and one of the best miniatures, period. A must-have. Good propagator.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.25, B 20/.25, 10 Asst. sizes 1.25.

CRADLE SONG 234(Butt)E Heavily ruffled salmon pink with yellow dusted throat. Opens 7 of its 18-20 buds. Fine variety in every way. Pretty nearly perfect.

\$.75 for any size.

DAINTINESS 200(Butt)E Very beautiful ruffled creamy white with cream throat. An extremely lovely flower. Grand for floral work. Opens 7 with 16 total buds. The finest in its color and a heavy propagator.

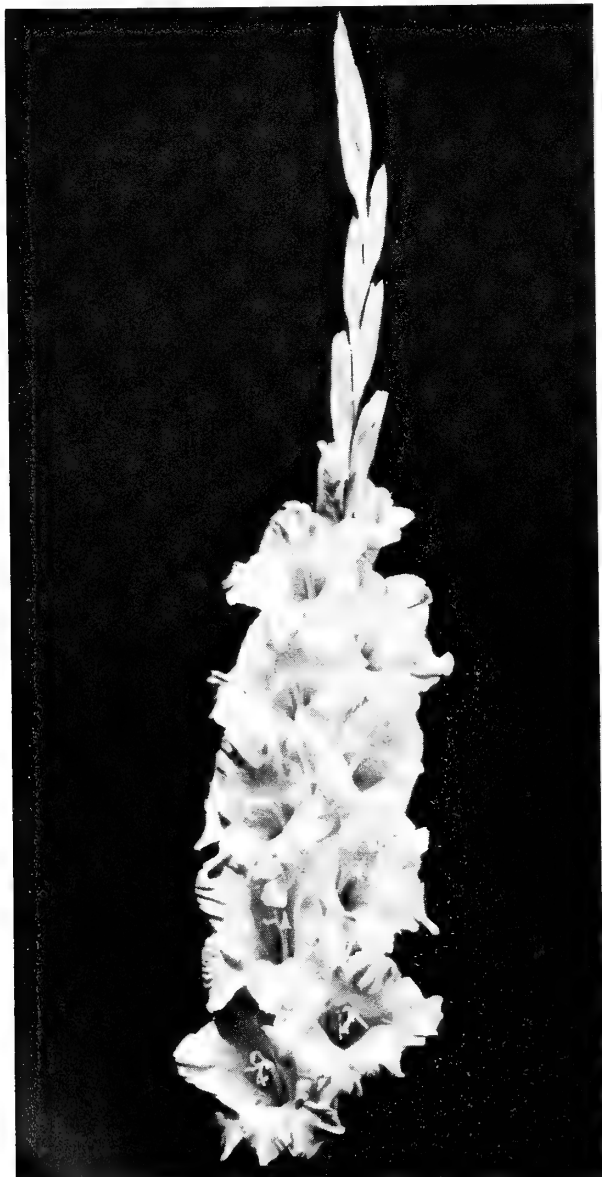
L 2/.30, M 3/.25, S 5/.30, 10 Asst. sizes .75, B Pkg. .25.

DEMI-TASSE 286(Larus)M Ruffled dusty rose brown with cream throat. A nice clean smoky. Opens 5-7 3¼ in. blooms on 16-19 bud spikes. Fine decorative type yet can win at the shows.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 10/.50.

DIDO 211(Baerman)E Creamy white with large throat which is sometimes creamy and sometimes green. This is a beautiful, nicely ruffled variety that is fine for exhibition or as a commercial. Was Grand Champion at the Maine Show in '59 which is something unusual for a miniature. See the half tone on this page and also in the color plate on page J. This variety is destined for great popularity. It is a fine grower and every spike is just like every other one. These small whites are very useful for wedding work. Our florists use a lot of them.

L .75, 3/2.00; M .50, 3/1.25; S .35, 3/1.00; B 10/.50, 100/4.00; 10 Asst. sizes \$3.50.



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DUSKY LAD 291(Roberts)E Odd and unusual mahogany and yellow. Opens 6-7 heavily ruffled and winged florets on slender stems. Very graceful and exotic. Sometimes crooks a little which is all the better for arrangements.

L .75, M .50, S .25.

EILEEN CHURCHILL 261(Timberland) Clear orchid with 2 bright fuchsia blotches. Very distinctive. Has 19 buds with 8-9 open in formal style. 3" florets, 42" tall with 18" head. Average propagator. First at Mill City, Oregon Show in 1957, only time shown.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50.

ELITE 201(Tyndall)E Very beautiful ruffled white with purple blotch. See picture on color plate page J. Opens 10 on a 20 bud spike. One of the very best miniatures.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .60.

EMILY'S BIRTHDAY 224(Butt)VE One of the earliest things in my garden and one that you should have if you want the early ones. Apricot salmon shading to yellow throat which is dusted with scarlet. Butterfly type. Opens 7-8 on a medium height plant, 16-18 buds. A good one.

L 2/.25, M 2/.20.

FAIRY WAND 361(Roberts)EM Delightful light orchid lavender with creamy yellow center. One of the finest. From large bulbs often gets to 300 size.

L .50, M .35, S .25.

FELICITY 260(Baerman)E A small 200 rose lavender. Opens 6-8 of its 20 buds and stands the most intensely hot weather with no harm. The only variety that stood up in 107 degree heat in Washington. Fine for arrangements or any other use.

L .50, 3/1.25; M .35, 3/1.00; S .25, 3/.60; B 8/.25, 100/2.50; 10 Asst. sizes \$2.50.

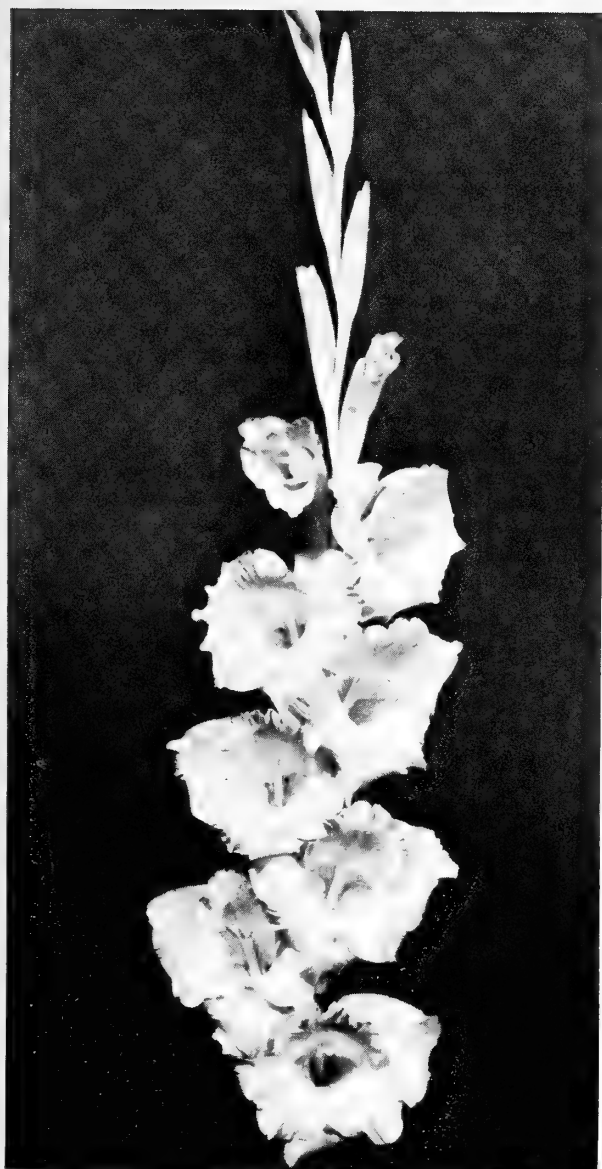
FOLLIES 235(Lins)VE A beautiful blend of orange apricot and salmon with a fiery orange scarlet blotch bordered yellow. Opens 6-8 heavily ruffled blooms. One of the finest.

L 1.00, M .75, B 10/1.00.

FRILLS 214(Larus)VE Clean light yellow shading deeper in throat. Beautifully formed and heavily ruffled. Opens 5-7. One of the finest miniatures. Has won numerous awards.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 10/.25.

FROLIC 217(Bork)EM This is one of the most spectacular miniatures I have ever seen. Deep yellow with intense brilliant scarlet orange blotch and a somewhat lighter color on the upper petals, like a reflection of the main blotch. Opens 5-6



Felicity (from small bulb)

with 16-18 total. Ruffled and extremely showy and one of the best miniatures in existence.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, S 5/.30, 10 Asst. sizes for .75. Pkg. B .25.

GAILY CLAD 215(Hardy)M Next to Frolic this is the brightest and most spectacular miniature. Clean yellow with orange blotch. Heavily ruffled, good texture and attachment. Opens 5. Tho not quite so showy and brilliant as Frolic it is a very beautiful variety. Heavy propagator.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, 10 Asst. sizes .75, B Pkg. .25.

GOBLIN 242(Butt)E A beautiful little glad that belies its name. Heavily ruffled clear pink with yellow throat. Medium height spike with 7 open on 16-17 bud head. Exquisite refined miniature that blooms from all sizes.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25.

GOLDEN ROSEBUD 216(Butt)E Extremely beautiful very deep yellow with a hint of char- treuse. Must be seen to appreciate its beauty. Opens 8 perfectly placed florets out of 20-22 buds on a 40" plant. Great for exhibition and a must-have for the lover of the miniatures.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.25, B 20/.25, 10 Asst. sizes \$1.25.

GOLDETTE 214(Butt)EM Exquisitely beautiful clear deep golden yellow. Opens 9-10 with 20 total buds on a plant 38-40" tall. Like a smaller edition of the most beautiful ruffled yellow you ever saw. Nothing finer in a clear yellow miniature.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, S 5/.25, 10 assorted sizes .80, B Pkg. .25.

GOLD LACE 216(Butt)E A beautiful ruffled and needlepointed golden yellow of great substance. Somewhat darker in the throat. Opens 8 of 20 buds. Fine for shows and a must have for the home garden.

\$.75 for any size.

GREEN THUMB 214(Butt)E Ruffled yellow miniature with green buds and the green persists somewhat in the open blooms, deeper in throat. Buds are like rose buds. Fine for arrangements. Good breeder.

L .20, M 2/.25, S 4/.25, B Pkg. .25, 10 Asst. sizes \$1.00.

GREG VAWTER 276(Timberland Gardens)E This is the only 200 deep blue I know of. A very nice variety that is hard to fault. Opens up to 9 with total of 19 buds. A clear deep violet with a thin white line on edge of petals. Good attachment, placement etc. Has been a great winner at the shows.

L and M. \$2.50 each.

GREMLIN 247(Butt)VE A bright rosy red with a stippled throat bordered yellow. Ruffled and of heavy substance, 5-6 open with 15-16 total buds. An ideal arranger's glad. Heavy propagator.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, S 5/.30, 10 Asst. sizes for .75, B Pkg. .25.

GRETCHEN 310(Lins)E Small ruffled greenish cream blending to pale green at the center. Heavy texture. Grows 3 ft. tall. Fine for arrangements.

L .30, M .20, S 2/.20.

GYPSY FIRE 290(Chandler)EM Reddish brown with deep mahogany on lower petals. Yellow deep in throat and a yellow edge on each petal. A most unusual smoky and one of my favorites since I first saw it as a seedling. The

picture in color shows it better than I can describe it. Has won many prizes. It also produces nice seedlings. See inside back cover.

L .50, M .40, S .25, B 10/.25.

JAN 301(Hatch)E White with deep golden yellow lip and yellow half moon spots on side petals. Distinctive and beautiful. Opens 6-7 ruffled 2½" blooms out of 16-17 buds on a 3½ foot plant. Different and really nice. Good early cut flower. Carl Fischer thinks highly of this one. Also Ralph Baerman says it is a very classy variety.

S 2/.25, B 15/.25.

KENNEBEC 246(Chandler)E Bright red with darker blotch. Petals are recurved. Opens 5-6. One of the very best red miniatures I have seen.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30.

KINEO 280(Chandler)E Plum smoky with lighter throat. Small deeper colored feather. A smoky miniature that is entirely different.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

LI'L ABNER 217(George)E An unusual and distinctive flower that stands out in any company. Deep yellow with red on edge of petals and with a large red blotch. Its 12-15 buds are always perfectly placed. The slender stems are straight as ram rods. Opens 6-8 well attached blooms. Fine for breeding.

L .25, M .15, S 2/.20, B 20/.25.

MARILYN'S MINIATURE 216(Butt)E Green gold buds which open up flat with lightly frilled and pointed petals. 6-7 open of 18 buds. Grand for arrangements and fine for floral work.

\$.40 for any size.

MARIONETTE 217(Butt)M Heavily ruffled yellow slightly flushed red with dark red blotch, similar to Statuette but darker. Opens 7 on a medium height spike. A very intriguing variety. Our florists use a lot of it.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, 10 Asst. sizes .75, B Pkg. .25.

MEDLEY 236(Butt)EM A real 100 size. Light salmon red 7-8 wide open blooms on a good spike. Should be a fine show variety as most 100 size glads do not open many. From large bulbs sometimes get to 300 sizes, officially rated a 200.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 2/.25.

NYMPH 220(Butt)E Buff pink blending to clear greenish yellow. One you have to see to appreciate. Opens 7 of its 16 buds all well placed and attached. Heavy ruffling and substance.

\$.75 for any size.

OCEAN SPRAY 311(Baerman)E White shading to amber blotch. Opens 5-6 on a tall straight spike. Light airy placement. One of the very best early cut flowers we have. Our florists use lots of them. An outstanding miniature.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, 10 Asst. sizes .80.

ORANGE MIDGET 124(Baerman)VE This is one of the cutest little glads you ever saw. The centers of the petals are glowing yellow shading to a wide band of orange on the edge. Very neat and trim and every spike alike. Fine for arrangements. Warren Dowling of Washington, well known grower of miniatures writes "First off, a single spike of Orange Midget did not knock me over. However, after we were able to cut a tie of it I really liked it." Very easy grower and good propagator. See it in color, page J.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.25, B 20/.25. 10 Asst. sizes \$1.50.

PARFAIT 231(Larus)M Clean medium salmon at the edge shading to a cream yellow throat on which is a small red blotch. Tall vigorous grower with many open blooms. One of the best show miniatures in existence.

L .60, M .40, S .25, B 10/.60.

PUCK 241(Cormack)E Delightful little pink with large dark blotch. Very conspicuous and attractive. Always straight with 5-6 well attached and placed blooms. Fine little florist's flower. Has also won in many shows. One of the earliest varieties we have.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, B Pkg. .25.

QUEST 242(Butt)EM Outstanding medium pink with yellow throat. Opens 7-8 of beautiful form and color with good texture and plant habits.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 12/.25.

RED CAP 236(Fischer)M Blazing round red blooms with a golden line around the edge of each petal. A beautiful thing and free bloomer from all size bulbs.

L and M 2/.25, 10 assorted sizes .75.

RED DOT 136(Butt)E Well saturated deep scarlet with no other color at all. Lightly ruffled florets which face up somewhat. 6-7 open. See picture in the color plate.

\$.75 for any size.

SMALL TALK 135(Timberland Gardens) Tiny deep salmon with a wide cream center line edged blue on the lip petals. Opens 5 2" florets of its 17 buds on a straight thin stem. 44" tall with a 16" head. The only 100 size glad in its color class. Has won first in several shows.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50.

SPUNKY 286(Fairchild)EM Smoky brown shading somewhat darker in the throat with white line around the petals. Opens 5 with 3 showing on a 16 bud spike. A very cute little flower. One of the prettiest and most distinctive miniatures. Like a smoky Atom but smaller.

2/.25, 10/1.00.

STARLET 200(Baerman)EM Pure waxy white, heavily and beautifully ruffled. One of the finest for floral work. Stock always short.

M 3/.25, S 5/.20, B Pkg. .25, 10 Asst. sizes .75.

STATUETTE 217(Butt)VE Ruffled clear medium yellow with a diffused dark reddish throat mark. Opens 8 on an always straight spike. One of the very earliest varieties and so valuable as a cut flower. Great show winner. Fine breeder.

L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.30, 10 Asst. sizes .75, B Pkg. .25.

SUZETTE 243(Larus)M Medium pink shading lighter to a cream throat on which is a light red blotch. The triangular blooms are lightly ruffled. Very vigorous grower with 17-19 buds on a 5 ft. plant. Opens 6-9. Has numerous awards and was approved by the Hybridizers Guild.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 5/.50.

SYLVIA HYPES 215(Timberland Gardens)E Distinctive clean chartreuse buds with red border which open up to greenish yellow florets with scarlet edge tip. Opens 6 of its 15 buds with 4-5 in color. Comes rather early for the shows.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50.

TONY BOY 255(Kunderd)M Most unusual miniature. Upper petals are medium deep rich rose while the lower petals are creamy white with a wide rose border. Lacinated and recurved. Opens 4-5 3" well placed blooms on a tall slender willowy stem. Often has several side spikes that open about the same time as the main spike.

M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00, 10 Asst. sizes \$1.00. Stock very limited.

TOYTOWN 226(Butt)VE Orange scarlet shading to deep yellow throat. Heavily ruffled and of leathery texture. Opens 7-8 of 17-18 buds. An ideal miniature.

L 2/.25, M 4/.25, Asst. sizes .75.

UPPER CRUST 256(Pierce)M Clean deep rich rose. Never fades. Opens 5-6 blooms on head of 17-19 buds. Spike always straight. Placement and attachment always good. Big show winner. Was Grand Champ and best at R. I. and Illinois state shows and Springfield '59.

L \$1.00 each.

WHIRLYBIRD 111(Baerman)M A most novel and unusual miniature. Very cute and attractive. Cream with all petals blotched scarlet. A face up but people who don't like face-ups do like this one. 17 buds with 6-7 open. Grand for arrangements. A good winner in Oregon shows in '59 and at the Oregon State Fair was a sensation from side spikes.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30.

ZIG ZAG 251(Pierce)M Light red with splashes of gold in the throat. Opens 6-7 3¼" blooms on a 17 bud spike, from any size bulb. Has won all kinds of prizes at the show. One of the 10 best. Very formal.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20.

MINIATURE and SMALL FLOWERED UN-LABELED COLLECTION No. 11—This will contain some medium size bulbs as these smaller varieties bloom fine from any size. It will also contain some high priced ones.

If you haven't grown the miniatures, here's your chance to get a good start and see what a lovely charm they have. This collection gets better every year.

100 for 6.00, 50 for 3.00, 20 for 2.00.

SMALL and MINIATURE LABELED COLLECTION No. 12—Assorted sizes, 3 each of 12 varieties of my selection, all labeled, 36 bulbs for \$4.00. This will contain some real top notchers. This collection may vary during the season but will always be very big value.

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Special Collections and Sets

UNLABELED COLLECTIONS

The following collections are just the thing for those who don't care to keep the names of the varieties separate, but do want a nice garden of glads. I sell thousands of these collections every year and have a great many fine reports on them. If these bulbs were sold separately under name they would cost several times the price asked as collections. **No extras on collections except as noted.** They are very big value as is. Shipped prepaid.

In spite of continually rising costs I have not raised prices of collections for several years. But this year due to the raise in postal rates and to our bulbs being heavier than usual I have had to raise the prices of the #1 and 1A collections below.

STAR COLLECTION No. 1. 100 assorted large bulbs (1¼ inch up) in about 40 varieties in many different shades and colors. I have sold this collection for years and have thousands of very well pleased customers. I POSITIVELY GUARANTEE THAT THERE IS NOT A BETTER COLLECTION SOLD BY ANY GROWER IN THE COUNTRY FOR ANYWHERE NEAR THE PRICE. The collection varies from year to year but always contains a great variety of colors and many fine varieties. I get many repeat orders every year from well pleased customers. **100 for \$6.50, with 50 at the same rate, 30 for \$2.20.** With each 100 bulbs of this collection I will put in FREE 1 bulb of some other fine variety of my selection, labeled worth at least **\$1.00.**

STAR COLLECTION No. 1A. SAME COLLECTION IN MEDIUM SIZE BULBS. 100 bulbs for \$4.50, 50 for \$2.25. With 100 bulbs will give a free bulb as in Star Collection No. 1.

The above two are our biggest bargains. The price has not been raised in years. They are made up mostly from varieties selling for \$1.30 and .85c per 10 and others of that value with some worth even more if sold under name.

STAR COLLECTION No. 1B. Small bulbs. I have not had this collection for several years and I don't expect to list it again. But this fall I have a swell lot of small bulbs in a great variety of color and form. We do not guarantee every one of these bulbs to bloom this coming year but most of them should and they will make fine large bulbs for next season. **This** is the size that we growers plant and our fields are a mass of bloom. These little bulbs will greatly surprise you with their beautiful bloom. **100 for \$2.75**—no split collection orders. 100 or multiples of 100.

DE LUXE COLLECTION No. 3. 40 or more varieties, many of them being exhibition sorts and worth several times the price asked. Real aristocrats in gladiolus. **100 for \$12.00, 50 for \$6.00, 25 for \$3.00.**

DARK-COLORED COLLECTION No. 5. Here is a new unlabeled collection that will appeal to many people. It contains no white or light colors. Most people have too many light ones in proportion to dark colors. Hence this offering. It contains some high priced varieties worth several times the cost of them here. About 40 varieties in a collection.

100 for \$10.00 50 for \$5.00 25 for \$3.00

DARK-COLORED COLLECTION No. 5A. Medium size. The same as No. 5 collection but may contain even more varieties than the No. 5.

100 for \$6.00 50 for \$3.00 25 for \$1.75

SUPER-DUPER COLLECTION No. 7. This is the last word in an unlabeled collection. It contains bulbs worth as much as \$1.00--\$2.00 each. Some of the very newest and a well rounded assortment as to color and form.

100 for \$25.00	50 for \$12.50	25 for \$7.50
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NONE OF THE ABOVE COLLECTIONS ARE LABELED AS TO VARIETIES. Don't ask us to give you the names of the varieties in the collections as we positively do not do it at these prices. If you want them labeled, buy them under name. I guarantee the collections to be the best you can buy for the price. **There are no extras on these collections except as noted.**

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To have blooms of a certain variety over a long period I want to especially recommend the following collections. These consist of various sizes of bulbs of each variety. There are usually one or more large bulbs, some medium and some small. If you are not in the habit of buying medium or small bulbs you will be amazed at the fine blooms you will get from these. And if there is a particular variety that you especially like you can have blooms of this variety over a much longer period than you could if you planted all one size. **DON'T ASK ME HOW MANY BULBS THERE ARE IN EACH SET. THEY VARY ACCORDING TO THE PRICE OF THE VARIETY AND AMOUNT OF STOCK AVAILABLE. WE GIVE VERY GOOD VALUE.**

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Fantasy	Inez	Prospector	Wedding March
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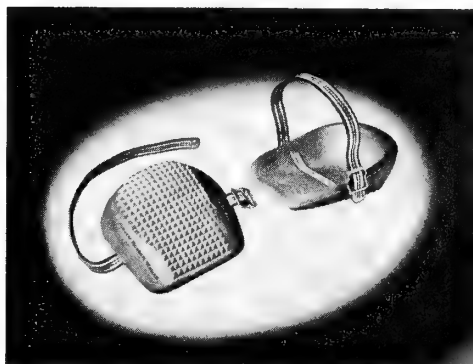
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"Hatch's **Brown Chief** germinated 100% and looked 100% healthy. I liked it from the large bulbs you sent. Had 8 open with long heads and was really nice."
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—Mrs. Buell Jenkins, Vermont

"That **Marjorie Nadean** is a peach. Perfect form, many open, color O.K."
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"The **Chocolate Desire** was really beautiful."
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"My last bulbs from you gave me the most gorgeous blooms I have ever seen in gladiolus."
—Helen A. Elmer, Minn.

"Of the group of varieties that were received **Gladiator** was a splendid example of beauty, simply gorgeous, **Blue Diamond** was magnificent, fine grower, propagator and nice color, **Sailor Boy** was extra good, fine light blue, grew tall here and **Medalist** was wonderful outstanding red, interesting."
R. R. Ulrich, Missouri

"Our glads all bought from you are the talk of the town. They were magnificent."
—Nathaniel Mills, M. D., Maine

"In past years I have bought your **Unlabeled Collection** of Gladiolus bulbs and I assure you that I have found them excellent both in size and selection."
—Guy C. Connelly, Sr., Texas

Quantity Prices - Not Prepaid

Not less than 25 at the 100 rate. All the varieties listed below at the following prices.

WHERE STOCK IS AVAILABLE YOU MAY HAVE 1000 at 8 times the 100 PRICE.

BUT NOT LESS THAN 250 at the 1000 RATE.

Prices Per 100	Bulblets							
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	½ Pt.	Qts.
ADORABLE . . . . .	....	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$5.00
ARES . . . . .	....	5.00	4.00	3.00	....	....	....	....
AUREOLE . . . . .	....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
BIRD OF PARADISE . . . . .	....	....	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	10.00	30.00
BLUE GODDESS	\$6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
BRENDA	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
CABALLERO	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
CAMPANILE . . . . .	....	....	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
CAPT. BLOOD . . . . .	....	....	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	7.50	25.00
CARVED IVORY	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	7.50	25.00
CATRIONA	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.50
CONRAD	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
COPPER LUSTRE	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.50
CORONADO . . . . .	....	....	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
DUSK . . . . .	....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
ERIN . . . . .	....	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	....	....
FALCON . . . . .	....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
FINALE	32.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	25.00	80.00
FIREFLY	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	7.50	25.00
FIRE OPAL	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
FLORIBUNDA . . . . .	....	....	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
GINGER	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
GLADNESS	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	7.50	25.00
GOLD BANK . . . . .	....	....	4.00	3.00	....	....	1.50	5.00
GOLDEN BOY	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
GOLDRUFF . . . . .	....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
GREEN ICE	32.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	25.00	80.00
HARBINGER . . . . .	....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
HARRISBURGER	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
HEIRLOOM . . . . .	....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
INEZ	32.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	25.00	75.00
INNOCENCE	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
JUNE MOON	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	6.00	20.00
KING DAVID	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
LIBERTY	25.00	20.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	10.00	25.00	75.00
MABLE VIOLET . . . . .	....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
MADRIGAL . . . . .	....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
MERRY WIDOW . . . . .	....	5.00	4.00	....	....	1.50	1.50	5.00
MOGUL . . . . .	....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
MONOGRAM	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	7.50	25.00
MOTHER FISCHER	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
MOUNTAINEER	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
PAISLEY	6.00	5.00	4.00	....	....	....	1.50	5.00
PINK CHIFFON . . . . .	....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
PINK HARMONY	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
PINNACLE	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	7.50	25.00
PIRATE CHIEF	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
PROSPECTOR	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.50

Prices Per 100								Bulblets	
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	½ Pt.	Qts.	
PRUNELLA	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	
PURPLE BURMA	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	
QUAKER LADY	30.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	35.00	125.00	
QUEEN ANNE . . . . .	....	5.00	4.00	3.00	....	....	1.50	5.00	
RED COAT	25.00	22.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	30.00	100.00	
RED RADIANCE . . . . .	....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	
REGINA	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	
ROCKET	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	7.50	25.00	
ROSANNAH . . . . .	....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	
ROSITA	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	
ROYAL SCOT	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	....	....	1.25	4.00	
RUFFLED DREAM . . . . .	....	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	7.50	25.00	
SHEHEREZADE . . . . .	....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	
SNOWCLAD . . . . .	....	5.00	4.00	3.00	....	....	1.50	5.00	
SNOWDRIFT . . . . .	....	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	7.50	25.00	
SPARKLING EYES . . . . .	....	5.00	4.00	3.00	....	....	1.50	5.00	
STARFIRE . . . . .	....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	
SPRITE . . . . .	....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	
SUGAR ELL	25.00	22.00	18.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	15.00	50.00	
SUMMER QUEEN . . . . .	....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	
TAJ MAHAL . . . . .	....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	
TARGET . . . . .	....	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	25.00	75.00	
TEENAGER . . . . .	....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	
TRAVELER . . . . .	....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	
TRI-TONE	48.00	42.00	35.00	30.00	....	....	....	....
TURBO-JET . . . . .	....	28.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	25.00	80.00	
WEDDING MARCH	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	
WILD ROSE	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	
WONDERLING	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	
YELLOW SUPREME	30.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	25.00	80.00	

MINIATURES

Prices per 100 Not prepaid. 1000 rate same as in large flowered ones.

As miniatures do not usually make as large bulbs as the larger kinds and bloom from any size I am calling **large** anything 1 inch or larger in diameter.

						Bulblets	
	Large	Medium	Small	½ Pt.	Qt.		
ALOUETTE	\$14.00	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$10.00	\$35.00		
ATOM	6.00	4.00	1.50	2.00	6.00		
CAMELOT	45.00	35.00	25.00	....	....
CORVETTE	15.00	10.00	5.00	....	....
DAINTINESS	5.00	3.00	1.50	1.50	5.00		
DIDO	50.00	35.00	25.00	....	....
EMILY'S BIRTHDAY	6.00	4.00	1.50	1.50	5.00		
FELICITY	35.00	25.00	15.00	....	....
FROLIC	5.00	3.00	1.50	1.50	5.00		
GAILY CLAD	5.00	3.00	....	1.50	5.00		
GOLDEN ROSEBUD	15.00	10.00	6.00	12.00	....	
GREMLIN	5.00	3.00	1.50	1.25	4.00		
LI'L ABNER	15.00	10.00	6.00	12.00	....	
MARIONETTE	5.00	3.00	....	1.50	5.00		
ORANGE MIDGET	14.00	10.00	6.00	12.00	35.00		
PUCK	6.00	3.00	1.50	1.50	5.00		
STATUETTE	5.00	3.00	....	1.50	5.00		
TOYTOWN	6.00	3.00	1.50	1.50	5.00		

Peonies



This picture shows the type of growth of the Lin's Peonies

If you do not grow peonies you should. They are about fool proof, need little care and will bloom for many years without replanting.

These I am offering are not the cheap run of the mill kinds but just the best to be had from Mr. Lins, one of the leading breeders. At the Minneapolis Show in 1958 the Grand Champ was **Gardenia** and several of the color champs were from Mr. Lins' garden.

Mr. Lins' peonies are noted for their strong stems that hold the blooms erect.

Peonies are not suitable for the far South as they have to freeze in the winter.

BLUE ROSE A large full double, deep rose, which carries more blue than any other peony we know of. Is sweetly rose fragrant. Stems are willowy, not as stiff as some other Lins varieties, but about like stems of Old Lace. Color, size and fragrance impels those who see it, to want it. **\$10.00 each.**

BURMA Large brilliant deep double red. Mid-season. Has good form, heavy substance and strong stems. Has won many blue ribbons and show championships during the past several years. Before being fully established it will produce some blooms not full double. **\$3.95.**

CASABLANCA Giant fully double white with good form, substance and strong stems. An adventure in peony growing. Late mid-season. **\$4.95.**

DOLORADEL Giant well formed fully double rich vivid pink with heavy stems. Foliage way to ground. Late mid-season. Wonderful variety. **\$4.95.**

ENSIGN MORIARTY Giant full double dark pink with heavy stems and fine form. Has been champ dark pink at many shows. Always scarce. **\$4.95.**

FESTIVAL QUEEN Double yellow with white collar and crown. Tall plant, fine low down foliage. Free bloomer. **\$4.95.**

GARDENIA One of the most beautiful peonies. Strong plant foliated way down, loaded with large beautifully formed blooms. Blush opened inside, white opened outdoors. Good every year. Early mid-season. **\$3.95.**

KING MIDAS A perfectly formed fully double medium sized brilliant red edged with gold. A model of perfection. **\$3.95.**

MARY L (Lins) A large high built double white. Some blooms have a touch of red on top petals. Stems are strong. Blooms late mid-season. **AMERICAN HOME ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL WINNER. \$3.95.**

OLD LACE Very large fully double flat bloom. Opens flesh but changes to ivory in the sun. 8 inch blooms on long willowy stems. **\$3.95.**

PAUL BUNYAN (Lins 1957) When we get to Paul Bunyan, we get to the heart of the peony kingdom. A very large full double, well formed, deep flame rose which looks like a giant rose in form and beauty. The outer rows of petals are large. These large petals help hold its good form. Experts proclaim Paul Bunyan one of the best new peonies. Was first shown in 1955 and then was awarded the **AMERICAN HOME ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL.** First stock was released in 1957. A peony, even the most critical will be proud to have in their collection. Stock limited. Paul Bunyan was Champion Dark Pink in 1959. This is a super duper beautiful large peony. **\$20.00.**

RAMONA LINS Exquisite pale blush with Solange undertones. Blooms are held erect by

strong stems. Regarded as the perfect peony. An all-time great. Mid-season. Supply limited. **\$4.95.**

TONDELEYO A deep pink of unusual fire and brilliance. Has color, size, petalage and over all charm. Tall strong stems that hold the wonderful double brilliant blooms erect. **\$3.95.**

TULAGI The perfect lawn or garden peony. The large, tall plant with well foliaged, always straight stems, produces a mass of large, brilliant red flowers of the Japanese type. In spite of its size, the bloom is refined and does not feather. **\$3.95 each.**

VALENCIA (Lins) A high built full double bright red on good stems. The plant is medium height. Was awarded the **BRONZE MEDAL** by the peony society. At the Minn. State Show in 1959 Valencia was Champion Red. **\$3.95.**

WAIKIKI (Lins 1959) A sister seedling of Hawaiian Sunset but in a different color. A beautiful new Japanese type in cerise and salmon rose. The stems are strong and the plants are perfect. An unusual color in rich Cerise with a large center of petaloids in rosy salmon. **\$10.00.**

Pansies - Oregon Giants



Why not grow some pansies. They are liked by everyone. They will give more garden pleasure for the money and time invested than most any other flower I can think of. Pansies start blooming in very early spring and continue till really hot weather and with some shade will bloom all summer. The colors of this **ELLIS** strain which I carry are very beautiful and up to 4 inches and over in size.

The **ELLIS** strain is the best I have found and cheaper than some others. Our beds are a mass of bloom every fall till really cold weather sets in. In the north we start them in July and August and in the greenhouse in winter. Farther south you can start them most anytime.

There is good money raising the plants for sale as they sell like hot cakes as soon as they start blooming. We can ship seed immediately at any time. **Pkt. of 500 or more seeds with growing instructions \$1.00 - 1/2 oz. \$6.00 - 1 oz. \$12.00. Supply limited this year so order early.**

"I won 25 blue ribbons with glads from your symposium collections last year. The glads were beautiful right through the heat, many days over 100 degrees." —Katie Corbin, Calif.

"I want to express my appreciation for the bonus bulb you included with my order and for the extra bulbs as well. This is indeed handsome of you and more than lives up to your catalog statement that your customers can safely expect that you give more than full value for the money."

—Edward Faust, N. Y.

HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Most so called hardy mums are not really hardy in the most northern regions. Prof. Meader of the University of New Hampshire has been working on hardy ones crossing with Korean varieties trying to produce new varieties that are hardy in their location where they get extreme cold and little snow. Anything that is hardy there will live thru the winter most anywhere. The following varieties are among the very hardiest to be had from any source. **G** is for Granite after the Granite State.

Last winter was exceedingly cold here but these mums came thru fine with no covering at all and bloomed beautifully. I had nice blooms way in to November.

G. GEM (17) 24" in height, 2" yellow floret, pompon type. Symmetrical bush, 3-4' wide.

G. HARVEST (12) 24" in height, 2-2.5" floret, semi-double type. Light orange with yellow centers.

G. BRONZE (39) 24" in height, 2.5" floret, double type. Bronze. Frost resistant. Aged flowers are still attractive.

G. PAGEANT (22) 24" in height, 3" floret. Single type. Rusty red, compact plant, very decorative, floriferous, narrow petals.

G. PROMISE (33) 36" in height, 3" floret. Single type, Mauve to brick red, with several rows of petals.

G. RADIANCE (26) 24" in height, 2-2.5" floret, semi double type. Early. Brick red.

G. RANGER 2½ inch brick red semi-double with long narrow petals. A beauty.
Above varieties 75 cents each.

G. PLEASURE. Another winter hardy selection, from the plant breeders at the University of New Hampshire, having double dark brick red flowers 2¾ inches in diameter borne on plants 2 feet tall has withstood sharp fall frosts of 23 F. when in full bloom without appreciable injury.
\$1.00 each.

G. TRUTH. Early white, blooms in Maine about Aug. 15th. This white selection contributes beauty to the garden a full month or more before any frost damage may occur. The compact rounded plant grows 18 to 24 inches tall.
\$1.00 each.

Set of 1 each of above 9 varieties for \$5.98. All prepaid.

MONARDA (BEE BALM)

GRANITE PINK Bee Balm is an ornamental perennial plant that is just about fool proof. It grows in just about any kind of soil, wet or dry, heavy or light with very little care. Blooms are composite like a double daisy.

This new variety **Granite Pink** is a beautiful shade of bright pink that stands up on straight stems above the 3 foot foliage. The regular Bee Balm is purple. A plant makes a grand display about 3 feet across with 2½ inch blooms all over it and down the sides. They simply cover the plant. Attracts bees and humming birds. It blooms from mid July till September—much longer than most perennials. It is perfectly hardy.

Cuttings do not usually bloom the first year but make clumps that bloom from the second year on and that can be frequently divided.

Root divisions \$1.00 postpaid. 3 for \$2.00.

GRANITE PURPLE This is a new color—a dark purple, cyclamen purple #30 by the English color chart. Strong grower, deep green foliage. Holds its lower leaves well even after frosts.

\$1.25 each or 3 for \$3.00.

LABELS

Everyone who grows bulbs under name will want labels. There are many different kinds on the market but I think the best cheap label is a painted wooden one. However, the wooden labels, really should have a coat of varnish after the name is written, otherwise the paint will in time weather off taking the name with it.

Prices are as follows, and subject to change without notice.

WIRED TREE LABELS. 3½ x 5⁄8 inch copper wired. 50 for 60 cents. \$1.20 per 100 and 500 for \$5.50. 1,000 for \$9.00.

GARDEN LABELS

6 x 5⁄8" Same price as tree labels.
8 x 7⁄8" 25 for 70 cts, 100 for \$2.20
10 x 7⁄8" 25 for 75 cts, 100 for \$2.40
12 x 11⁄8" 25 for 90 cts, 100 for \$3.40

LABELS PREPAID AT ABOVE PRICES IF SENT WITH BULBS. IF ORDERING LESS THAN \$2.00 WORTH WITHOUT BULBS SEND 25 CENTS FOR POSTAGE.

We recommend to our customers **POPULAR GARDENING**, America's gardening magazine filled with how to do it gardening features and pictures.

STRAWBERRY VARIETIES

From the University of New Hampshire



STRAFFORD—the King of the late ones. Giant plants; giant berries which hold up in size well into the season. Nice color, good flavor—a firm shipper. In 1951 picked the first berry July 4th. It yielded 1.38 quarts per mother plant, all runners having been dug. In 1953 we picked 629 quarts from 800 mother plants set, with about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the runners dug away. The 1953 dry weather hurt this one on yield. This is the only very late variety on which I ever did get a heavy yield. Makes a beautiful pack. Will bring top price. Friendly advice—do not pass this one. A grand

late variety. This is the most profitable berry I have grown. Am planting more myself.

PHELPS—(Origin—New Hampshire Station). A medium sized deep red berry, excellent quality, sweet! sweet! early, crop will be picked before Strafford starts ripening.

The above varieties are 15c each with a minimum of 20 plants. 20-49 plants are 15c each. 50 plants and up 10c each.

My grower of the above varieties sends out wonderful plants. **All strawberry plants are postpaid.**

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

RED RICH Plant Patent No. 993. This is the most popular everbearer, the one you see advertised everywhere. You can begin to pick these luscious berries in July and continue till hard freezing in the fall. They make big plants and produce heavily. A mid-western university reported **Red Rich** was the best of twenty-nine varieties tested. The plants are so large and full that they can be planted not only in the vegetable garden but they make a good looking border and can be used in many places for decoration as well as usefulness. They make huge plants but few runners.

12 for \$2.95, 25 for \$5.00, 50 for \$8.50, 100 for \$15.00.

SUPERFECTION Under my conditions this is the best everbearer I have tried. Produces beautiful large sweet berries right thru the season from July on. I had them this past fall way into November. It's a good grower making lots of runner plants and if started early even these will bear. A well known authority, the head of the small fruit department of a prominent Eastern Experiment Station, says that **Superfection** is the same as **Brilliant** a much advertised patented variety. I have grown them side by side and can see no difference.

25 for \$1.95, 50 for \$2.95, 100 for \$4.95, 250 for \$8.95. All postpaid.

PYRAMID®

circular terraced garden



If you have limited space for plants here is the way to grow strawberries or other plants. This pyramid will hold 50 Red Rich plants and is ideal for that variety as Red Rich does not make runners. Most every one can spare the space for this pyramid which is 6 feet across. This year the 5" aluminum bands are corrugated making them much stronger. Also there is a sprinkler head, tubing and hose connection so that you can water your plants by just turning on the faucet.
Prepaid \$9.95.

This can be used for various kinds of plants.

A STRAWBERRY BOOK by ROBIN WYLD

Do you know how to grow strawberries? Perhaps you do but here is a book that will give you some pointers. It is the greatest "How to" book I ever saw. The story of growing strawberries is told in a simple way so anyone can understand it and is profusely illustrated with pictures. The book is serious but the writing is in a light and often humorous vein. Whether a beginner or old timer you need this little book. **Sent prepaid for \$1.50.**

A NEW RASPBERRY

A PURPLE RASPBERRY THAT IS SWEET

SUCCESS—from University of N. H.—Other purple raspberries have been sour or of poor quality or unhealthy. **Success** is a vigorous, productive, midseason, purple berry having unusually sweet highly flavored berries with a delightful taste as fresh fruit that somewhat resembles black raspberries. Both cooked and canned berries have a rich dark red color and an excellent pleasant flavor.

Because of its productiveness, hardiness and fine flavored fruits produced on the outside of the bushes where they can be picked easily I believe **Success** will be extremely popular. In fact due to the rather slow method of propagation I think the demand will outrun the supply for years.

\$1.00 per plant postpaid. Because of limited supply we cannot make any reduction in price for quantity.

Sold out on **Success** plants last year and the year before. We have a fair supply for 1960 but expect to sell out of plants again. It is truly a wonderful raspberry and should be in every home garden.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—a new Red Raspberry originated by Elwyn Meader. A mid-season bearer, with large berries of excellent flavor, easy to pick; do not crumble; berries stay whole in pies or jars; long picking season almost to fruiting of the fall bearers. The canes are large, tall, vigorous and quite branching. These fine features might well be enough for a great new variety, yet more wonderful still it is extremely winter hardy going through winters here with no killing, when some varieties kill back to the ground. In North Dakota it has been hardy at 35° below. It has health, no mosaic has been seen on it.

Plants 1 to 10 \$.75 each; 11 to 50 \$.65; 51 and up \$.60 postpaid.

AMBER—A beautiful large amber colored berry that is **very sweet** and **fine flavored**. Mr. Albert Burrage of Massachusetts, the well-known vegetable and fruit authority says, **Amber** is the best raspberry in existence. It certainly is good. I have fruited it and am planting more. It will bring top prices as soon as customers get a taste of it. Tall strong grower and heavy producer. This is my wife's favorite raspberry.

5 for \$2.95, 12 for \$4.95, 25 for \$8.95.

"The glads I purchased were all very nice and I look forward to sending you another order next year."
—J. R. Robinson, Calif.

BOOKS

THE COMPLETE BOOK OF THE GLADIOLUS By LEE FAIRCHILD

If you are really interested in growing Glads, you should have a book on the subject and this one is the best and only **modern** and up to date book on the subject. It tells you just about everything you need to know about all phases of growing and handling them the year around. Has tables and pictures that help you get the most out of your bulbs and blooms. If you haven't got the bug yet, this book will make a fan of you.

If the book is not satisfactory, you may return it and **I will refund your money.** Have sold hundreds and haven't had one returned yet.

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Shipping weight 2 lbs. not prepaid.

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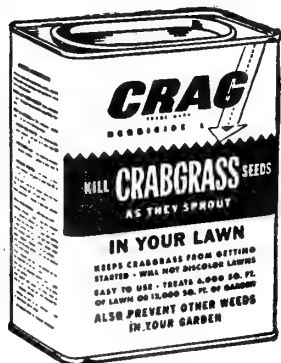
Dry powder. Contains Spergon and 3% DDT to be applied to bulbs before planting, or after digging in the fall, to help control rot and thrips. May be used on gladiolus, tulips, narcissus, iris and lily bulbs. Our biggest seller.

Recommended by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station as one of the best fungicides.

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MAKES WONDERFUL PRESENT

We handle only the FANCY grade. This is the best—the light colored grade. Most syrup sold is GRADE A, a darker grade. The amount of Fancy is always limited.

Last spring the crop of syrup was the smallest in years but I hope to have enuf to supply my customers. **BUT ORDER EARLY.**

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I have always had the Parcel Post schedule for syrup in my catalog but this year the new rates were not announced in time to get them in the catalog. So if you want to save C.O.D. fees ask your postmaster the postage on 13 lbs. the shipping weight of a gallon, 7 lbs. for ½ gallon and 4 lbs. for a quart, plus 10 cents for insurance in each case.

We do not insure anything except Maple Syrup and very seldom lose a package. But conditions being what they are we have to insure syrup, 10 cents for each package. Don't forget to include it.

Here and There . . .

Uses of Glads

FOR YOUR OWN PLEASURE Pick whatever colors or types appeal to you. There are very large ones, small ones and all sizes in between, nearly every color you can imagine and many forms and kinds to suit every taste.

FOR EXHIBITION Select the ones that have many open blooms, long heads and formal spikes. There are 5 classes and you can win in any of them. Often the 300 size classes are not so well filled at the shows as the others so you might win more easily in these classes. But try them all—there is a lot of fun in growing them and fitting them better than the other fellow.

FOR ARRANGEMENTS You want miniatures and the smaller types tho for baskets and large arrangement you can use the 400 size. And of course for big vases in large rooms or halls the large type are best.

FOR COMMERCIAL CUT FLOWERS If you are growing for roadside stand sales you can use many colors. The public likes dark and odd colors and a large assortment of colors. But if you grow for the florist trade you need only a few varieties mostly pink and white with some lavender, yellow and red. As a rule florists buy mostly for funeral and wedding work and do not cater to the public demand for flowers for home decoration. In some cities there are up to date florists who handle miniatures and varieties the public likes but the great majority of florists are not up to date and this doesn't apply just to small towns either. In the big cities the florists usually charge so much for Glads the people can't afford them for home decoration.

BLOOMING DATES It always seemed foolish to me to give the exact number of days to bloom. Most varieties will bloom over a period of 2-4 weeks and some will straggle thru the whole season. Then the dates vary greatly in different parts of the country and because of time of planting. The later they are planted the shorter time it takes to bloom.

So the only practical way of giving blooming dates is to call them Early, Mid-season or Late with some Early-Mid-season or Late-Mid-season.

GLADIOLUS REQUIREMENTS

- 1 Full sun all day or nearly so.
- 2 Plenty of water especially when coming to bloom. If you can't water them try to keep the soil stirred to make a dust mulch, or mulch with straw or something else. They will do fairly well without plenty of moisture but *much better* with it.

3 Good drainage—they cannot stand "wet feet". In dry soil your blooms will not be so good but the bulbs you dig will be.

4 To avoid thrips, a minute insect that dries up the buds so they don't open, you should spray or dust with D.D.T. or Chlordane once a week or 10 days. Or scatter chlordane in the trench when planting. Also nowadays when viruses are getting into most all kinds of plants you should spray with malathion or some insecticide to kill the carriers of virus diseases.

5 Do not plant near beans, peas, cucumbers, tobacco, melons or asters. Some insects carry viruses from those plants so try to avoid them if possible.

6 They like good soil but not much fertilizer. Moisture is more important than a lot of fertilizer.

FOR A LONG BLOOMING SEASON Plant early, mid-season and late bloomers all at the same time, as early as possible. Then if there are certain varieties you want to bloom over a long period plant some at intervals of 10-14 days. But remember that the later you plant them the shorter time it takes them to bloom. Sometimes those that are planted first, if the weather is cold, do not bloom much earlier than those planted 2 weeks later.

SIZE OF BULBS Theoretically a large #1 bulb or a Jumbo will give a better bloom than a smaller one. But this is often not true. It depends more on age of a bulb and some other considerations. A bulb 2 years old from bulblet is supposed to be at its best. Some varieties will produce a Jumbo in that time but others naturally do not make large bulbs until 3 years old or older. I know growers who can grow huge spikes from small bulbs and produce a big bulb at the same time. It depends on the way they are grown. Small young bulbs will usually produce more bts. than older bulbs.

Some people think they have to have a high crowned bulb to get a good bloom. But some varieties naturally make flat bulbs. When I was just getting into the business many years ago Richard Diener of California, was one of the two leading breeders. He sent out huge bulbs often 3-4 inches across but flat as a pancake. They made fine spikes of bloom but seldom any, or at least many bts.

Many of the huge bulbs you see in the chain stores are some the growers wanted to get rid of as the cut flower growers don't plant that kind. But the general ignorant public thinks the Jumbos are best so the store people handle what sells best.

DON'T CONDEMN A VARIETY on one year's trial. I have often been fooled the first year myself. Descriptions are written from the way they do under good conditions. If they don't get water enuf or if they are on poor soil they will be far inferior to what they can do. Don't expect as big spikes from small bulbs as from big ones tho if conditions are good small bulbs will produce good spikes. Then you just might get a bulb that didn't perform up to the standard of the variety. Tho a variety should do well everywhere there is an occasional variety that seems to need acclimatizing—it does better the 2nd year. Tho sometimes a variety does the best the first year and when the bulbs get to be Jumbos they are past their prime.

Many of the best show growers buy small bulbs and grow them on into large bulbs by some pet method of their own, then grow spikes from these large ones for the shows. They feed them heavy, cut the stems near the ground and then discard the bulbs.

THRIPS Whenever your buds dry up and do not open properly you may be sure the trouble is thrips. These have been a scourge for many years. Remember thrips are an insect and not a disease. They can come from great distances and are not necessarily on the bulbs that you buy.

Nowadays we know how to control them. Anyone who is troubled with thrips is a very careless grower. You can spray or dust with D. D. T. or Chlordane and keep them away or an easier method is to sprinkle Chlordane in the trench with the bulbs when you plant them. Do this and you will not be bothered by thrips. It is just that simple. The Chlordane goes up into the system of the plants and the thrips don't like the taste. Chlordane also keeps away the wire-worms which sometimes eat holes in the bulbs or in the stem and make the plants die.

Occasionally someone complains that their glads were diseased when it was just a case of thrips which could have been easily controlled by DDT or Chlordane. Read the instructions that go with the bulbs and you should have no trouble. Thrips is not a disease but is an insect. Having thrips is just carelessness.

DO GLADS CHANGE COLOR? They do not and don't let anyone kid you that they do. But it is an idea that is hard to kill. It is impossible for Glads to change color except for the very occasional one that sports or mutates. They don't do it in quantity.

What happens is that some kinds do not propagate fast while others do very fast. So if you have them all mixed you may have mostly one or 2 colors some year when you planted several kinds. Some of them died and others grew profusely. To think Glads change color is simply to be ignorant of the laws of nature, tho some otherwise bright people still think they do.

BEST VARIETIES People often ask me to recommend the best varieties. This I cannot do. I try to make my descriptions as accurate as possible without going into too much detail. What one person likes another might abhor. Then a variety may be fine for exhibition but not especially pretty.

Commercial cut flower varieties as a rule are not the most beautiful but they do have the quality of opening well from tight buds and standing rough handling. If they lack beauty of color and form that doesn't matter as most florists can't appreciate such things.

Many people speak about how much more beautiful the flowers are that they get from the bulb growers than what they see in the flower shops. Of course they are. The florists usually handle only a few standard and usually old varieties. This is especially true in the big cities where they get their blooms from the wholesale market. The florists who buy their blooms direct from the growers often have a better assortment, especially if the grower is up to date and grows the new and better varieties.

FLORIDA CUSTOMERS -- IMPORTANT

Many people in Florida or elsewhere where glads can be grown in the winter want to plant in September to early December. **Remember** no one has bulbs to plant this time of year. Bulbs of the present year's growth need a rest after digging and should not be planted 'till near January. If you want to plant earlier order in the Spring and we will hold them till fall for you. Or you can get them and put in cold storage 35-40. Sometimes we hold out a few #1 collections but the first few Florida orders take those. **So don't get left. Order in spring and we will hold the bulbs and ship when you want to plant.**

ORGANIC GARDENING I surely believe in this. No amount of commercial fertilizers is going to make a poor soil good. Build up your soil by manuring when you can and plowing in green crops. However, with Glads I would go easy with both fertilizers and animal manure. Some growers do use the latter and seem to have no trouble but I can't. If any manure is used it should be very well rotted and applied the fall before and plowed in deep so the roots can grow to it. Nitrogen in fertilizers tends to delay blooming and also to cause disease. Some show growers use a lot of manure and discard the bulbs later. That is O. K. if you can afford it.

GUARANTEE We try to satisfy our customers. If anything goes wrong I will appreciate your letting us know and will try to make it right.

But we do not guarantee all bulbets to grow. Most kinds germinate easily tho seldom 100% but some varieties need a little coaxing. Also not all small bulbs grow tho most of them should.

We cannot be responsible for the crop you harvest as so many things are beyond our control.

Remember glads like anything else have to have moisture. If planted on very dry soil especially late in the season they sometimes will not grow.

We try to please and usually do as we have customers who have bought of us for many years.

BULBLETS Bulblets are a good means of getting started in high priced varieties but

remember they do not germinate 100%. Soaking them for a day or so or sunning them for a couple of days will help. Personally I would soak or sun or peel all high priced bulblets till I found out if they were easy germinators.

Size of bulblets has nothing to do with germinating or growing qualities. Some kinds naturally make huge bulblets and others very small ones. One large grower when buying them by the quart always wants as small ones as he can get so as to get more to the quart. He says if they have a live kernel he can make them grow.

"I was very pleased with the bulbs received from you last year—one more beautiful than the other. I sure looked forward to the opening of each flower. Everyone of the neighbors enjoyed them as much as I did."
—F. Momper, Ill.

"I want to take this opportunity to tell you that the bulbs which I purchased from you last year produced some of the most magnificent glads that I have ever seen. Every one of them exceeded my expectations."
—Edward Effel, N. Y.

"I had a good variety from you this year, **Green Ice**. After seeing **Green Ice** and if I had to, I would be willing to pay \$20.00 per bulb to get it if I couldn't get it any other way."
—J. W. Enger, N. D.

"I have had extra good luck with your bulbs."
—Mrs. Edgar Forrester, Mo.

"The results of your bulbs for the past few years have been the height of my pleasure."
—Charles A. Miller, Penna.

"I have always been very satisfied with the bulbs I have received from you but last year was outstanding. They were all nice but **Harrisburger** took my breath away. They stood at least six feet high, some more, some less, with twenty-two buds to a stem. The **Green Ice** and **Campanile** were also very satisfactory."
—Mrs. Ray Warner, N. Y.

"I believe that the best proof of how well we like your bulbs is the fact that we have bought from you only for sixteen years."
—W. B. Fitzsimmons, Florida

"I had to write and let you know I was very well pleased with the Glads I ordered from you last year."
—Mrs. Alma White, N. Y.

Join a Gladiolus Society

You should by all means join one of the large societies, also your state or local society, if you have one. You will get a lot of pleasure and profit by associating with other glad fans and help to further the cause of glads.

NORTH AMERICAN GLADIOLUS COUNCIL

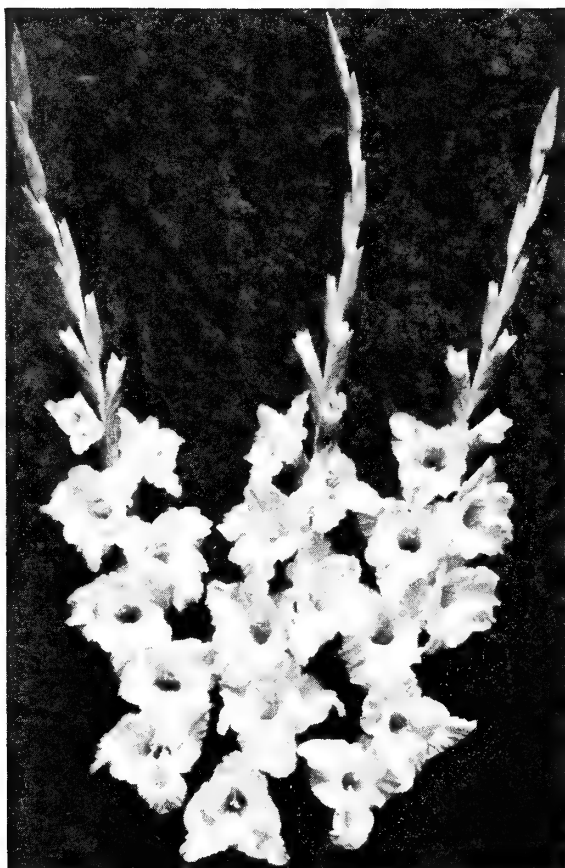
This I think is the largest international gladiolus society, publishing 4 magazines a year which run around 100 pages per issue. A very fine magazine devoted to all phases of gladiolus growing, showing, etc. **Membership is \$2.00 per year.** Send check or money order to—**Henry Sentman, 820 Ontario St., Havre de Grace, Maryland.**

If you want to join the North American Gladiolus Council thru one of its 72 participating societies, write to J. Elton Carter, 2420 East 25th St., Des Moines, Iowa. He will furnish you with the name of the secretary of your local group.

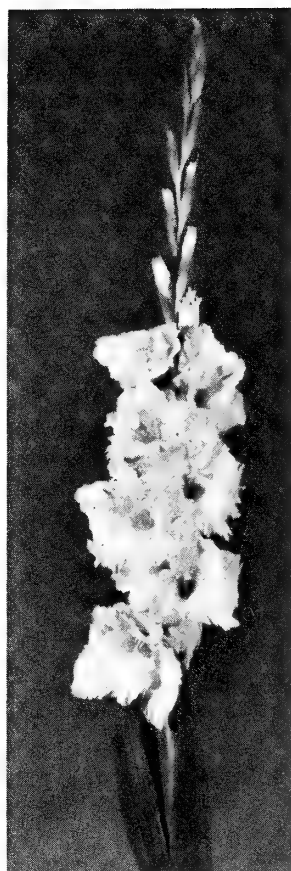
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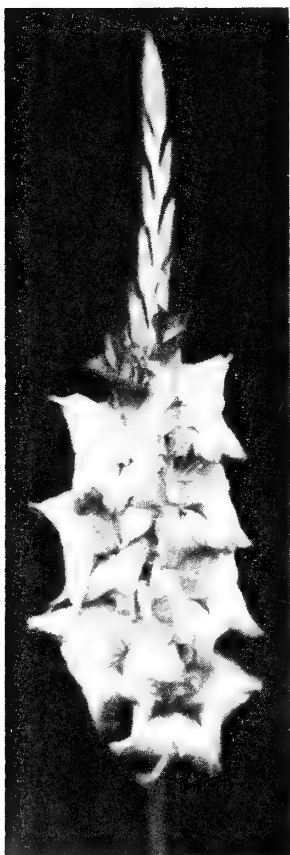




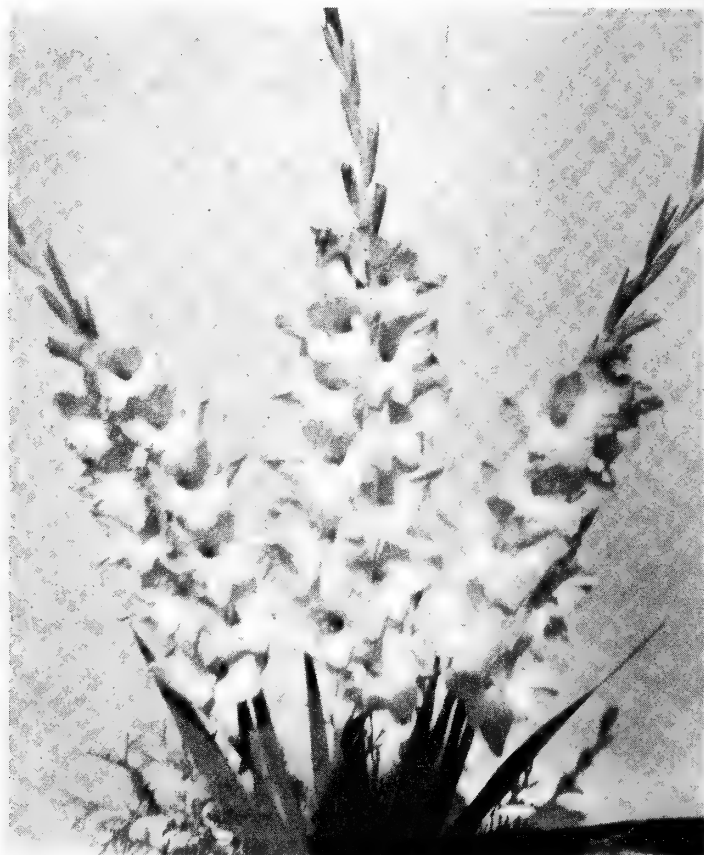
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EXTRA EXTRA

GOLDEN WAVES After the description of **Golden Waves** was in print on page 6 I heard from Ted Barlow of New York who had a bulb of this variety on trial last summer. He said this bulb produced 2 huge spikes. One had 10 blooms open and the other 11. He said he thought it could win Grand Champ in any show. It remains to be seen what it can do when de-eyed. It is a very beautiful variety with extreme ruffling and knuckles in the throat.

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VIOLET QUEEN shown in color on page K is a much nicer variety than it appears there—better color and very early.

ANGELUS The color of this on the front cover is not accurate. The real color is much lighter and rosier—more of an orchid shade—very beautiful.

LEILANI 242 This is classified as 242 and probably should have been in the miniature section but by mistake was put on page 9 with

the large flowered varieties. However it is like some other 200 size varieties in that it is on the border line and with good average culture gets to be 300 size. Anyhow whatever size it is it is a beautiful flower and a new shade in the small ones.

THE BAERMAN VARIETIES

Some may wonder how so many **Baerman** varieties can be introduced in one year—and if they can all be good. This is a natural question. I can assure you that they are all good and many of them super-dupers. 6 of them were introduced last year by other growers. That still leaves quite a number of one man's seedlings to be put out in a single year. The fact is that probably Mr. **Baerman** is the world's greatest gladiolus breeder. He grows several acres of seedlings and from his many years of experience he gets a much larger percent of good seedlings than most other breeders. The varieties we are putting out this year have been accumulating for several years. Does this answer the question? Many other breeders are producing fine seedlings but anyone who has been breeding any plant for many years is likely to produce a much greater percentage of good seedlings than the less experienced.

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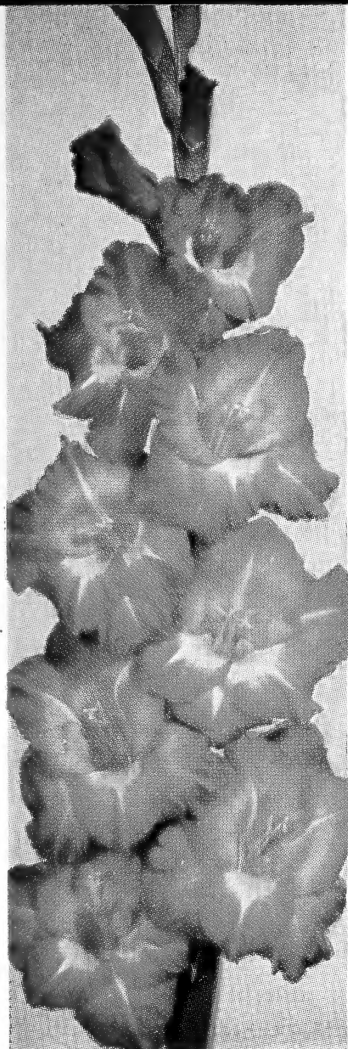
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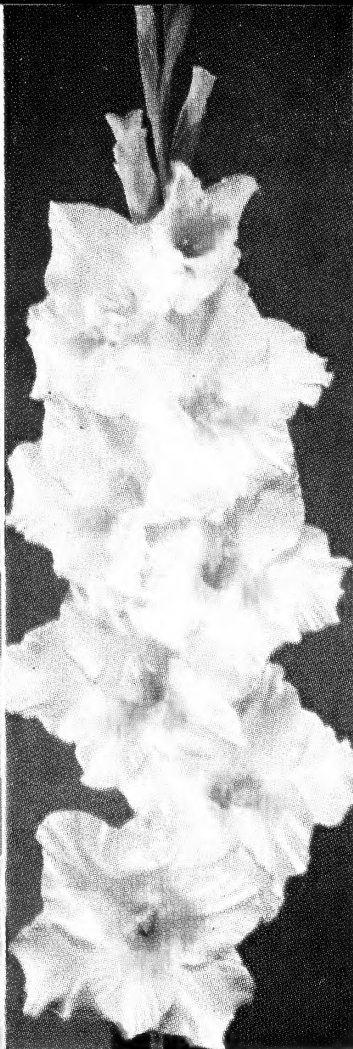
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Chemawa



Snowstorm



Violet Queen

Chemawa (486) (Baerman-Weeks 1959) (Midseason) Several growers and fanciers have told us that they consider this the finest smoky in commerce. Most smokies are rather cloudy and often flecked. **Chemawa**, however is velvet-smooth with a rich deep old-rose color set off by a clean ivory throat. Between the old-rose and ivory is a pencil line of clear salmon. Spikes are wonderfully long and stretchy. Florets are beautifully ruffled and have lots of sheen. It will pay you to get started with this outstanding smoky. **Chemawa** is superb in arrangements.

Large, each \$.60. Medium, each \$.40. Small, each \$.25. 30 Blbts. for \$1.00. Grower's Unit: 10 assorted bulbs and 100 bulblets for \$5.00.

Snowstorm (400) (Baerman-Majeski 1959) (Midseason) Our picture of this waxiest of whites is so accurate a lengthy description is unnecessary. There is no more beautiful white in existence. This is a fancier's flower, however, rather than a commercial type. It responds to careful culture. Our 1960 introduction *Rainier*, is taller and more rugged. Try them both.

Large, each \$1.00. Medium, each \$.75. Small, each \$.50. 15 Blbts. for \$1.00. Grower's Unit: 10 assorted bulbs and 100 bulblets for \$9.00.

Violet Queen (476) (Baerman-Weeks 1959) (Admiral X Caribbean) (Very early) If you like the rich deep violet of the well-known Elk's Pride petunia, you'll be delighted with its gladiolus counterpart. Deep violet is a very important hue for giving variety to the gladiolus colorama. Violet Queen is a husky grower of almost 500 size and with a bamboo stem. Try it! We're confident you'll be pleased.

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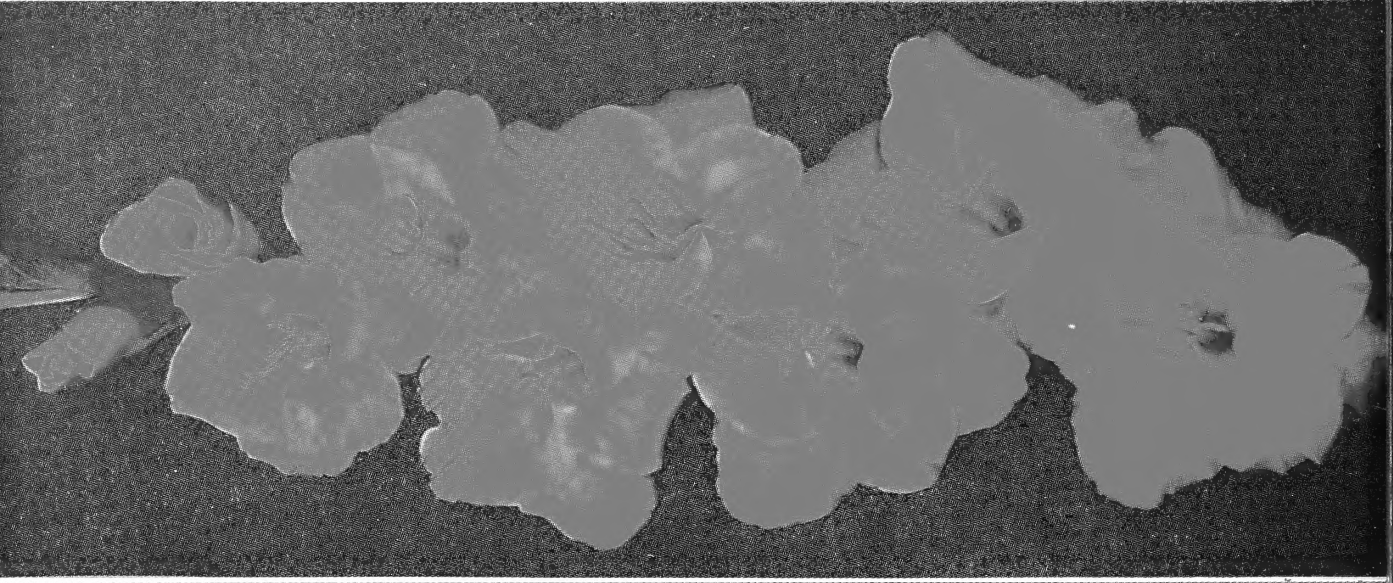
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Golden Sunshine

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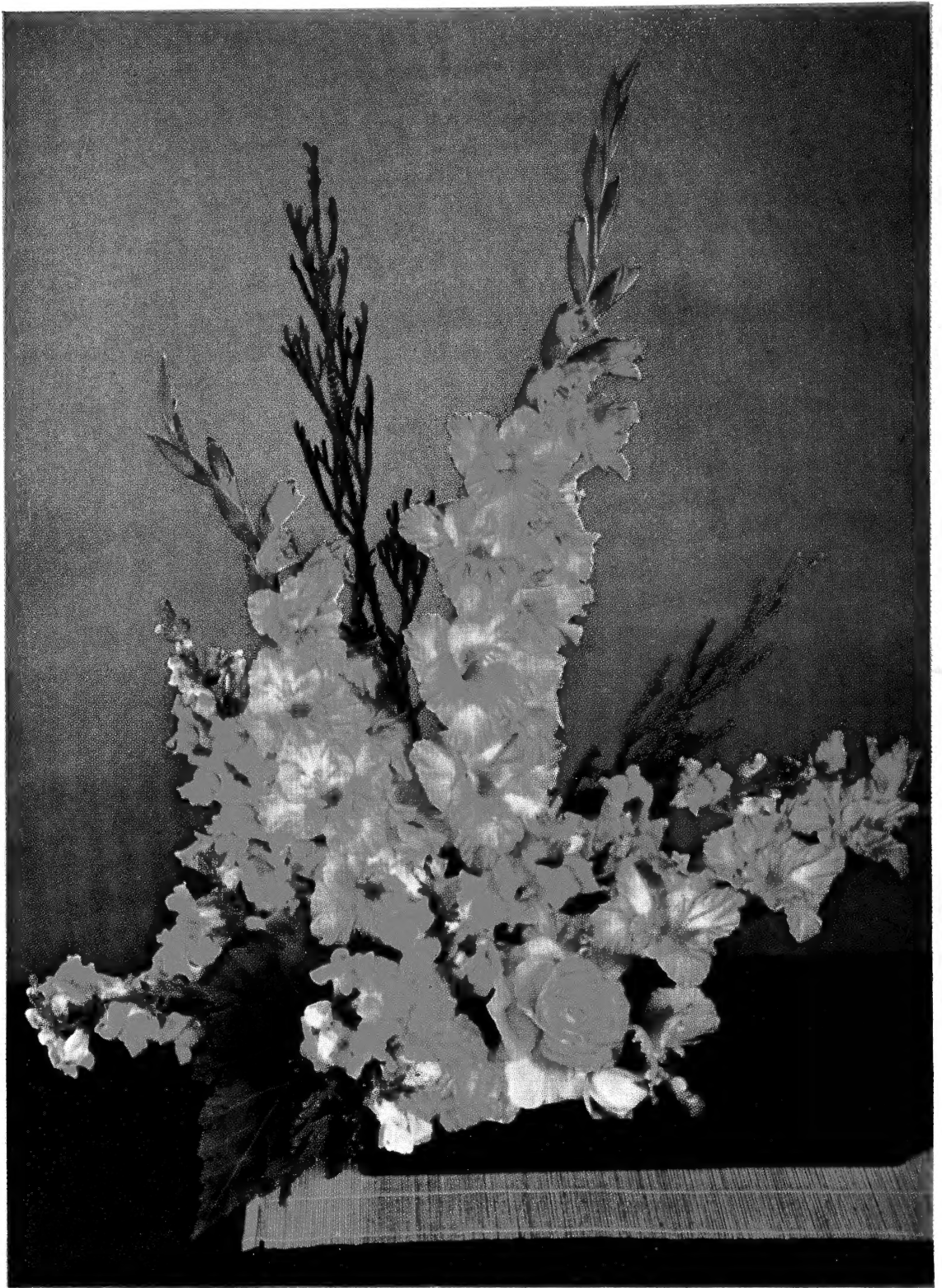
Rose Spire

L \$.25, M \$.20





Gypsy Fire One of the most distinctive and unusual miniatures you ever saw. Just delightful for arrangements or any other use for which miniatures are adapted.



Autumn Green